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LLOYD GEORGE RESIGNS; HE MAY SUCCEED ASQUITH.

Russia Proclaims Her Right to Constantinople and Dardanelles.

Aspiration.

REAM OF THE OPEN SEA BACK OF SLAVS' OFFENSE

epoff's Announcement Regarded of Far-reaching Importance.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

NDON, Dec. 3.—An event sur- ssing in far-reaching impor- nce the actual military oper- of the war came today in the announcement of the new Premier, Alexander Trepoff, r an agreement concluded in and subsequently adhered to , the allies established defi- Russia's right to Constantino- d the Straits.

ultaneously, with the fate of nost hanging in the balance, the news that Russia was mak- roic efforts to turn the tide ts in Rumania in addition to pressure against Von Fal- s in Moldavia, where the have gained a footing at

n Russian efforts were visible of Bucharest in an attack on Marshal Von Mackensen's which was attended by some , the Germans and Bulga- having been driven from Tes- and Gostinari. The Russians successfully applying pres- n Dobrudja.

ATTACKS ON FLANKS.

e Russian attacks on the two flanks of the central forces, if successfully prosecuted, the complexion of the Ru- campaign, as there is no in- that the central powers have any considerable portion of manian armies.

ting to Berlin, the Germano-Bulgarians steadily are pressing toward the capital. In the Argechiu Valley they have crossed the river and have outflanked and defeated a Rumanian force which had attempted to advance southwest of Bucharest.

A semi-official Rumanian statement has been received by wireless to the effect that before the commencement of the war Bucharest was deprived of the charactar of a fortress, and that when the danger of occupation presented itself steps were taken for the evacuation of the city by the military elements. This would seem to indicate that the Rumanians are fighting to delay their enemy and secure the safe retirement of their armies.

TREPOFF'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD (Saturday) Dec. 2 (via London, Dec. 3.)—The semi-official news agency says that in the Duma today Premier Trepoff read an official proclamation announcing that an agreement concluded by Russia, France and Great Britain in 1915, and later approved by Italy, "establishes in definite manner the right of Russia to the Straits of Constantinople."

It has been reported several times that an agreement has been made conceding to Russia in the event of the victory of the Entente Allies, possession of Constantinople and the straits.

Premier Trepoff's announcement is quoted as follows:

"For more than a thousand years Russia has been reaching southward

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Holds Trumps in British Cabinet Crisis

David Lloyd George,

Who is said to have tendered his resignation as a protest against the British conduct of the war. Unless a compromise is effected, it is declared, he is likely to become Premier in place of Mr. Asquith. The above is said to be the finest photograph of Mr. Lloyd George that has yet been taken.

Hiding.

VILLISTAS DISAPPEAR

Bandits Routed, is Mexican Report.

Chihuahua City Reoccupied by Carranza Forces After Sharp Battle.

No Americans Killed; Outlaws Show no Mercy to Chinese in Raid.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

JUAREZ (Mex.) Dec. 3.—Carranza's forces were again in control of Chihuahua city today and Villa had fled to the mountains to the west of the capital city, was announced today by Gen. Francisco Gonzales, commander of the Carranza brigade here.

Gen. Francisco Murguia, the Carranza commander, who had been moving steadily northward from Torreon, was also reported to have entered the city today after having defeated the Villa column thirty miles south of Chihuahua city.

No Americans have been killed in Chihuahua city by Villa, according to a private message received here tonight from that city. The message said that the only foreigners to suffer were the Chinese, for whom the bandits showed no mercy. Gens. Murguia and Trevino were both in Chihuahua city tonight, it was said.

OZUNA IN CHARGE.

Gen. Carlos Ozuna, the cavalry commander, who has been charging the rebel lines at Nombra De Dios and the southern suburb of Chihuahua city, entered the city yesterday evening at 7 o'clock, it was announced, and has re-established telegraphic communication with the border. He reported briefly to Gen. Gonzales here, his superior officer, and then proceeded into the heart of the city on an exploring expedition and was expected to report by telegraph late tonight or early tomorrow on the present conditions there, the mutual losses and the fate of Americans and other foreigners in the city.

The battle between Gen. Murguia's forces and the bandits took place Friday and was believed to have completely routed the Villa forces in that district and to have sent them toward the west, in which direction Villa and his staff are said to have gone on special trains.

TRAINS ENTER CITY.

Six trains entered Chihuahua city today from the south and were believed here to have carried the remainder of Murguia's column, his field equipment and heavy artillery. Telegraphic communication has been established with Mexico City and Torreon from Chihuahua city and trains are operating as far south as Jimenez, it was announced here.

Only the most meager details of the fighting have been received. It was believed by Carranza officers here that Villa left yesterday for the west over the Mexico Northwestern Railroad following the two trains of loot which he dispatched previously after capturing the town.

Many of his men were said to have been left behind when the trains left for the Guerrero district, where many of his leaders have made their homes for many years. It was reported here today that many of the Villa followers who were left in the city were pardoned by the Carranza officers when it was learned they had been impressed into the bandit leader's service and had fought against their will.

GONZALES TO MOVE.

Gen. Francisco Gonzales announced today he would go to Chihuahua city with a part of his brigade as soon as possible. His forces have been increased by the arrival of approximately 500 mounted troops from the Casas Grandes district.

Six Carranza soldiers from the remnants of Gen. Trevino's command were seen on the streets here today with their ears cut and suffering great pain. Officers were said to have been ever more terribly mutilated. Fear that Villa would attack Juares apparently has passed.

The troops concentrated in Juarez were further increased late today by a train of twelve cattle cars that arrived from the south filled inside with mounts and on top with troopers, equipment and women camp followers. Numerous tourists who had crossed the river from El Paso, gathered to watch the unloading of the train. The soldiers, up to their chins in blankets, appeared to be just out of the mountains. Long strips of dried beef were made fast to their saddles, by way of rations.

Peon refugees were busy today improvising huts from their ruins of adobe buildings near the railroad tracks.

VILLA PROCLAMATION.

An American refugee from Chihuahua city, who left the city after its fall, claims to have seen a proclamation by Villa in which he called on the people to unite with him against the followers of Carranza. In proof of his magnanimity, he cited the case of his old personal enemy, Jose Ynos Salazar, saying

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Warning.

TWO GERMAN SUBMARINES IN WEST INDIAN WATERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 3.—The Providence Journal will say tomorrow morning, in part:

"The wireless warnings recently issued to captains of merchant vessels in the western Atlantic were put out by order of the British Admiralty with the full knowledge that there are now in the neighborhood of West Indian waters two large German submarines, which have been here since the visit of the U-53 and also because of the knowledge of the British Admiralty that two other German submarines of the newest and speediest type left Kiel for the coast of the United States on November 5, and were able to evade the effort to capture or sink them before they got out of the North Sea.

"The United States government has been fully informed of this situation and President Wilson has made strenuous representation to Ambassador Von Bernstorff concerning it.

PLAN OF GERMANS.

"The Journal is able to state authoritatively that the plan of dispatching four of the new German

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The War at Sea.

FRENCH TRANSPORT IS SUNK BY SUBMARINE.

Six-thousand-ton Vessel Filled with Troops on Way to Saloniki is Torpedoed Near Malta—British Admiralty Denies Soldiers Were Being Carried on the Britannic, Recently Sunk.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 3 (via Sayville.)—The sinking by a German submarine of a 6000-ton French transport filled with troops was announced today by the Admiralty. The announcement follows:

"A German submarine on November 27, near Malta, sank the French transport steamer Karnak, 6000 tons. The Karnak was crowded with troops destined for Saloniki."

The Karnak was owned in Marseilles. She was a passenger liner, last reported on her arrival at La Ciotat August 8. Last January she reported on her arrival at Marseilles with a large number of passengers from Alexandria and Malta that she had been pursued by a submarine.

NO TROOPS ON BRITANNIC.

[BY CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 3, 3:10 p.m.—A statement was issued by the Admiralty tonight which makes reference to a German wireless message to the embassy at Washington promulgating "mendacious reports purporting to emanate from Rotterdam that the transport Britannic had troops on board." The Admiralty says the hospital ship did not carry either personnel nor materials other than is authorized by the Geneva and The Hague conventions.

The British hospital ship Britannic was sunk in the Aegean Sea on November 12. Inquiries failed to establish whether she was destroyed by mines or torpedoed.

About fifty persons perished.

FIVE SINKINGS REPORTED.

[BY CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 3, 11:55 p.m.—Lloyd's reports the sinking of the following vessels: British steamship Burcombe, 3516 tons gross, and Istrar, 4582 tons gross.

Norwegian steamship Skjoldurf, 489 tons gross.

French sailing vessels Briantais, 256 tons gross, and Cap-Lihou, 252 tons gross.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 3.—The British steamer Harpalus, 1456 tons gross, was sunk yesterday by a submarine. The crew was landed.

THREE VESSELS SUNK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BREST (France) Dec. 4, 12:45 a.m.—The Norwegian steamer Erich Lindoe, the Greek steamer Dimitri and the French schooner Marie Marguerite have been sunk by submarines. Their crews were saved.

Tottering.

COALITION IS SHAKEN BY RUMANIAN DISASTER

Premier Advises King to Consent to Reconstruction of Government.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 3.—David Lloyd George handed to Premier Asquith this afternoon his resignation as Secretary for War. A few hours after news of this sudden turn had startled the country it was officially announced that Premier Asquith had decided to advise the King to consent to the reconstruction of the government. This move, it was emphasized, was for the purpose of bringing about the most effective prosecution of the war, and was hastened by developments in Rumania. The statement read:

"The Prime Minister, with a view to the most effective prosecuting of the war, has decided to advise His Majesty, the King, to consent to the reconstruction of the government."

What will be the changes in the coalition Cabinet is a matter of conjecture. It is quite possible that both Lloyd George and Premier Asquith will retain their offices after the most critical upheaval in British politics since the beginning of the war. It is just as possible that the recent predictions that Premier Asquith would be replaced by Lloyd George will come true.

It is generally believed that by his resignation Lloyd George has indicated his belief in the power of the opposition to defeat the Premier. But Asquith has now stolen much of Lloyd George's thunder. The latter has constantly expressed his dissatisfaction with the conduct of the war. The Premier, by announcing his determination to bring about "the most effective prosecution of the war," has made a big concession to Lloyd George, and, perhaps, saved his own office.

PARTY LEADERS CONSULT.

Throughout the day there have been many hurried consultations and meetings of party leaders at the Premier's residence. Premier Asquith will see the King tomorrow morning and will subsequently make a statement in the House of Commons in explanation of the governmental crisis and the steps planned to meet it. Lloyd George held a long consultation with the Premier this afternoon and another with the Earl of Derby, Undersecretary for War.

It was considered significant that Sir Edward Carson and A. Bonar Law, slated as members of the proposed War Council of five, appeared, together this morning and addressed a meeting of the Unionist committee.

It is generally believed that the proposal to form a war council to consist of the Premier, Lloyd George, Sir Edward Carson, Bonar Law and A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, was nothing more than a compromise to try to save the Ministry. Since this proposal was first made, the breach between the Ministry and its opponents has grown tremendously and the matter has now practically resolved itself into a question of whether Asquith, Grey, Balfour and Lansdowne are to remain or whether Lloyd George, Law, Carson and Lord Derby are to hold the upper hand. It is practically certain that one or the other of these two opposing factions will be eliminated in its entirety.

The conflict has become what amounts almost to a fight between representatives of the old governing classes of Great Britain and leaders of the new democracy. Lloyd George and his adherents declare the methods of their opponents in the present war council have been characterized by dilatoriness and indecision, and that the possibility of a decisive victory for Great Britain is now almost extinct. They contend further, that their opponents are old, outworked men whose strength cannot deal with a crisis like the present.

SUGGESTS COMPROMISE.

Before tendering his resignation Lloyd George suggested a compromise, but he must have known the impossibility of its acceptance, for it included the exclusion of Asquith and Balfour from the War Council and the substitution for them of Sir Edward Carson.

The chief factor which has brought about the present situation is the general dissatisfaction, which has been expressed by both Ministerialist and opposition newspapers, with the recent methods of the coalition in conducting Great Britain's navy of the war. Although the country has not departed in the slightest degree from its intention to fight the war to a final victory, no matter at what cost, it is an undisputed fact that a wave of depression has swept Great Britain. It has been felt she has been putting forth only half her available effort. To remedy this condition is the desire of Lloyd George and his supporters.

Lloyd George undoubtedly holds the complete confidence of the country. His work in the munitions department and in the War Office has made him indispensible in the eyes of his countrymen. If after he and his followers leave the coalition, he carries out his declared intention of commencing a whirlwind spellbinding tour through the principal cities, demanding stronger policies in the conducting of the war, he will undoubtedly sweep the people before him, with the result that a general parliamentary election will unquestionably send him back to Westminister as Prime Minister.

IRON HAND IS DOMINICAN JOY.

Pay-day Follows Proclamation of American Military Rule.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Capt. Knapp, the American naval officer who proclaimed military government in the Dominican republic last week, reported to the Navy Department tonight his administration was being received with enthusiasm by the islanders. Native officials were being paid their long-waited salaries out of the accumulated $800,000 of export duties held by the American customs receivers.

Generous.

LOAN SAVES FOREST GIANTS FOR PEOPLE.

SEQUOIA WONDERS SPARED ALL DANGER OF THE AX.

Biggest and Oldest Trees in the World Preserved for Posterity by Rare Spirit of Co-operation Between Interior Department and Geographic Society.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 3.—Through a unique instance of co-operation between the United States government and the National Geographic Society, with headquarters in Washington, one of the most magnificent playgrounds in America has been preserved from destruction for all time and given to the people. The tract is known as the giant forest, in the heart of the Sequoia National Park, the only scenic section of this great preserve of more than 160,000 acres which is accessible to motor-driven and horse-drawn vehicles.

The saving for the American people of this forest tract, containing the biggest and oldest trees in the world, has come about in an unusual manner, now made public by the Department of the Interior.

During the last session of Congress the Interior Department secured an appropriation of $50,000 for the purchase of private holdings, but the owners refused to part with the Sequoia Forest lands except on condition that adjacent holdings be purchased at the same time, the additional tracts bringing the price up to $70,000. A six-months' option on the 670 acres was secured.

The Interior Department, realizing there was small hope of an additional appropriation from Congress before the expiration of the option, asked help from the National Geographic Society. The appeal met with a cordial response and the necessary $20,000 was appropriated today by the society. Thus, the preservation of the giant forest for the enjoyment of posterity has been consummated.

North Pacific.

TWO LIVES LOST IN FIRST WINTER GALE

MUCH DAMAGE TO PROPERTY IN WASHINGTON, OREGON.

Sailor Blown Overboard off Coos Bay and Drowned—Steward of Dredge Crushed to Death Beneath Falling Signboard—High Tides Reported.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 3.—Two lives were lost and much damage was done property at various Oregon and Southern Washington coast points last night and early today, as the result of the first winter gale.

Oscar Johnson, a sailor, was blown overboard from the steamer Newberg, off Coos Bay, and drowned. Hans H. Reim, steward of the dredge Col. P. S. Michie, now in Gray's Harbor, was crushed beneath a falling signboard and killed at Hoquiam, Wash.

At all points unusually high tides were reported. The velocity ranged from seventy to ninety miles an hour. At Newport, Or., chimneys were blown away and shingles ripped from roofs. The front of a store was blown out, a cottage was unroofed and wires were prostrated in all directions.

At Marshfield small craft were torn from their moorings and beached. Wires to the coast guard stations and lighthouses were broken by falling trees. The steamer Newberg lay off the harbor, and it was while the crew were securing lines aboard that Johnson was blown into the sea. He was from San Francisco and this was his first trip. The Newberg came into harbor today with her guards sprung and two lifeboats damaged as results of the pounding she had received.

At Astoria and Seaside, Or., sidewalks were upturned, windows and roofs suffered and the barometer sank to 22.86.

Threatened.

BUCHAREST IN RANGE OF HEAVY ARTILLERY.

Whether City will Surrender or Stand a Siege is a Puzzle to the Experts—Russians Make Superhuman Effort to Stay Advance of the Germans and Bulgarians—Teutons Appoint Military Administrator.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Rumanian situation shows no sign of improvement. The Teutonic troops have crossed the lower Argesu River and Bucharest is now within easy range of their heaviest artillery. Rumanian forces advancing across the Niaslov from the capital today were outflanked and thrown back with heavy losses from the northwest. Falkenhayn's troops continued their forward drive to within forty-five miles of Bucharest. And the slowing down of the Russian offensive in the Carpathians and in the Dobrudja indicates that the Germanic forces have checked these movements which threatened to upset all their plans. The day's operations netted the Teutons 2560 prisoners. Speculation in military circles here simmers down to the one question: Will Ferdinand make a stand for his capital, with the aid of the Russians, or will Bucharest be immediately surrendered to the fate that is slowly overwhelming it? The next few days will tell.

Although the armies of Mackensen and Falkenhayn drew the net closer around Bucharest today on two sides of the arc where the greatest battle of the campaign is raging, the day was not entirely lost to the defenders. South of the city, with the assistance of Russian troops just arrived, the Rumanians thrust back the enemy and took prisoners and twenty-two guns. Thirty-four miles southwest of the capital a successful operation was conducted against the Turks. In Eastern Transylvania the Russians reclaimed two villages and took more than 800 prisoners in furious attacks in the Troitus and Sulty valleys.

CHECK FOR GERMANS.

The steady advance of the main Germanic forces to gird their goal has hardly received a check, however. The note of confidence still rings through the War Office statements from the Teutonic capitals.

"The battle on the Argesu continues, having taken thus far the course intended by our command," says Berlin. "Our advance continues in Wallachia," reads the Sofia report. And as if to give notice to the world that Rumania is doomed, Germany has established a military administration for the conquered districts of Wallachia.

The bulwarking of the Rumanian lines south and southwest of Bucharest by Russian troops became more noticeable today than hitherto. On the rivers Glavatsiotsu and Niaslov, the Entente troops repelled the Turks near Dereaschti and the main body of German-Bulgarian troops near Mihalechti, eleven miles southwest of the capital.

Further north, in the valley of the Argesu, the steady progress of the invaders continued, however. "Under pressure of the enemy," announces Petrograd, "Rumanian troops, outflanked by cavalry from the south, are retiring in a southeasterly direction." Southeast of Campulung and Pitesci, Ferdinand's forces were compelled to retreat as far as Gaschti, the enemy moving rapidly down the Dambovitza Valley.

In the Dobrudja, Sakharoff's troops continued to batter at the enemy's lines, but four successive assaults failed to make any impression. In a swift counter-attack, forces of Turks and Bulgarians made prisoners from three Russian divisions and captured two "tanks" with British crews.

Beyond their success in Eastern Transylvania, where the villages of Asual and Sulty were recaptured, the Russians failed to hit the enemy's defenses for any appreciable gains. Berlin states that in fruitless assaults in the region of Kirlibabe and in other sections of the Carpathian forests, the Czar's troops lost several hundred men in prisoners alone.

E WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) Lloyd Resigns. (2) Chihuahua Reoccupied by Carranza. (3) Bucharest May Surrender. (4) Government res Sequoia National Park. (5) Congress Convenes . (6) The Submarine Warfare.

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SUMMARY.

KY. Cloudy. Wind at 5 p.m., velocity, 6 miles. Ther- highest, 59 deg.; lowest, 51 recast: Continued unsettled Monday probably rain. For weather report see last page

CITY. The War Department large tract here for the es- t of a field artillery post.

d in a box car, seven incom- bers of the I.W.W. were the rats in a trap.

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belief he is in hiding here, search for an alleged $100,- nder was pressed.

ures of an elevator operator ur persons when a broken the car running erratically first and sixth floors.

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SLOPE. Winter's first the Pacific Northwest takes

forest giants saved from through efforts of National Society.

AL EASTERN. Idea of ar- ding in Germany, is radio in churches.

hman of New York ap- mittee to investigate the of living.

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Three nations oppose American bankers loaning money to China.

Wilson to confer with many leaders in Congress this week.

Early decision on constitutionality of eight-hour law will be sought of Supreme Court.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: Fighting between Greeks and the Entente troops in Athens has ceased.

Asquith to advise the King to consent to a reconstruction of the government.

French transport loaded with troops reported sunk by a German submarine near Malta.

Germany has appointed a military administrator for Rumania.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

The encircling movement of the Teutonic allies draws closer toward Bucharest, although the Rumanians are stiffening their defense. The Teutons have crossed the Argechu River, but Petrograd and Bucharest assert that southwest of the capital the Russians and Rumanians have forced the retirement of the Teutons and taken prisoners and booty. Berlin says that the Rumanian force was thrown back with heavy casualities. Hard fighting continues along the border of Bukowina with both sides claiming the advantage. On none of the other fronts has there been any great infantry activity. An attack by Entente forces northwest of Monastir Saturday was put down, according to Berlin. Italians claim an advance of 300 meters over a front of two-thirds of a mile on the Carso sector of the Austro-Italian front, a maneuver which straightened out the Italian line.

The Carranzistas have reoccupied Chihuahua city and it is declared no Americans were killed by Villa when he took the city, his energies being confined principally to exterminating Chinamen. Meanwhile, troops are on the alert at Juarez, lest the bandit should suddenly decide to take possession of that city again.

MINERS BEGIN FIGHT FOR SEVEN-HOUR DAY

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHRISTOPHER (Ill.) Dec. 3.—The time has come for union labor to seek a seven-hour workday, in the opinion of John P. White, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, who spoke today before representatives of the eight miners' unions in this field.

"Such a move is necessary if we are to conserve our economic and social welfare," he said.

READERS: It is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusion that all, or any part, of the more important news is to be found on the first page. Consult the index and the Chronology, then read the entire paper—and then get all the news of the day.

Paris Announces an Embargo on All Greek Shipping in Ports of the Entente Allies.

Punitive.

REPARATION DEMANDED FOR ATHENS OUTBREAK

Peace Offering of Six Mountain Batteries Scorned by French Admiral.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 3, 10:45 p.m.—An embargo has been placed on all Greek shipping in French and other ports of the Entente allies in consequence of the recent events in Athens.

The Matin states that Athos Romanos, Greek Minister to France, has resigned on account of the aggression of Greek troops against the allied forces.

The firing at Athens diminished during the night and now has ceased, says a Havas dispatch. The Entente troops have been sent back to Piraeus.

The Greek government has offered six mountain batteries to Vice-Admiral Du Fournet, but the Entente ministers have received instructions that it no longer is merely a question of a cession of war materials, but that reparation must be made corresponding with the gravity of the assault on the allied troops.

The removal from office of Mayor Benikis of Athens, formerly member of the Venizelos ministry, is reported in a Havas dispatch from Athens. M. Benikis has been replaced by M. Markouris, former Mayor, and one of the chiefs of the reservists.

The Havas correspondent at Athens telegraphs an account of recent events in Greece, beginning with King Constantine's offer ilast month to deliver to the allies the greater part of the artillery and munitions in Greece, on condition that he might preserve neutrality. This agreement was not carried out, as the government declined to ratify it. Moreover, the King declared he was unable to guarantee that his wishes would be respected.

Consequently, at the expiration of the time for the delivery of the first lot of guns, Vice-Admiral Du Fournet, having received information that trouble was imminent, disembarked troops. The admiral has been instructed by the French government that the guns were not to be taken by force, the correspondent says, but Greek troops opened the attack on the French with rifles, machine guns and cannon, killing some and wounding others.

"Owing to these conditions and in consequence of what has taken place," the dispatch concludes, "the allied governments have decided to take energetic measures to obtain all reparation due."

The Entente powers have agreed to remove their representatives who have been in control of the Greek postal and telegraph service.

CHARGED WITH TREASON.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ATHENS, Dec. 2, 3:50 p.m. (via London, Dec. 3, 5:10 p.m.)—Gen. Corakaas, head the Venizeloist recruiting bureau, has been arrested, charged with inciting and harboring warfare in Athens. A number of soldiers deposed that Corakas paid 25 drachmas a head to induce soldiers to desert the army and join the Venizelosistas. Gen. Corakas will probably be tried on a charge of abetting treason.

German Views.

BLOOD AND MUD STIFLE THE SOMME OFFENSIVE.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 3 (via Tuckerton.)—"After five months of the bloodiest of combats," says the Overseas News Agency, "the Somme offensive at no place has advanced beyond ten kilometers. This success was attained in July south of the Somme. Then the French conquered La Maisonette. Since this the offensive has ceased as no further advance could be made.

"North of the Somme the advance was slower but steadier. July 16, fighting was going on about Contalmaison. After sanguinary battles the British, assisted by the French, finally succeeded in September in advancing as far as the French during the first few days in July. The Germans have halted all further advances.

"The recent insignificant gains of terrain cannot be measured by kilometers but by meters. Of course, through a big concentration an attack can be hurled at the defenders at isolated and narrow limited places such as the British did on the Ancre in November. Not one of their objectives was obtained. Nobody even on the Entente side believes any longer that the German front can be broken.

"The great sacrifice which has cost the western powers 500,000 to 900,000 men, has been stifled in blood and mud. The battle on the Somme, which was started with gigantic forces of fresh armies with the war machines and ammunitions of two parts of the world, will continue in history as the heaviest Entente defeat. It means a Gallipoli on the continent."

Getting Session Started.

WILSON TO CONFER WITH MANY CONGRESS LEADERS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Wilson, home again today, began work preparatory to the opening of Congress tomorrow.

The President desires to devote himself almost entirely to conference with Congressional leaders this week in an effort to get the executive machinery started promptly. Speaker Clark and Majority Leader Kitchin of the House were at the White House tonight and Senator Kern, majority leader of the Senate, will be called into conference later in the week. No final plans have been made for delivering a special message on the high cost of living to Congress, but Mr. Wilson is understood to favor taking such a step.

Tuesday, Mr. Wilson will go before Congress personally to read his annual message. Wednesday he will entertain William J. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan at lunch in the White House and Thursday night he will give a dinner in honor of Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, to which have been invited members of the Democratic cabinet and the Progressive campaign committees.

Very soon after Congress convenes the President will make nomination to the tariff commission, the shipping board and the board created by Congress to administer the workmen's compensation law for Federal employees.

SLAVS FIGHT SOUTH OF RUMANIAN CAPITAL

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Dec. 2 (via London)—Russian troops have arrived south of Bucharest and engaged in battle to save the Rumanian capital. The War Office announces the German and Bulgarian troops have been compelled to retire. The Russians and Rumanians have taken prisoners and booty. Further successes for the Russians on the Transylvanian front also are reported.

"HORSEPLAY" SCORED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The' elimination of "horseplay" at Greek letter fraternity initiations was recommended yesterday at the eighth inter-fraternity conference, held here. Thirty-seven national fraternities were represented by 156 delegates. Walter S. Palmer, representing the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and chairman of the Committee on Public Opinion, read a report which urged the abandonment of roughness at initiations.

JURY DISAGREES IN FREEMAN CASE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The jury in the case of Albert Freeman in the Federal District Court announced today it was unable to agree. Freeman was indicted several years ago with Julian Hawthorne and Dr. William J. Morton for an alleged conspiracy to swindle investors in mining stocks by illegally using the mails. The three were convicted. Freeman appealed and was granted a new trial.

REDS RALLY TO DEFENSE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A mass meeting was held here last night to raise funds to be used in defense of three men and one woman awaiting trial in San Francisco on the charge of having caused the deaths of ten persons by the explosion of a bomb in the preparedness parade July 22. The meeting was under the auspices of the International Workers' Defense League. The speakers included Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman.

THE LOS ANGELES ADVERTISING SCORE.

In printing the advertising records of all the daily and Sunday newspapers in Los Angeles every day The Times does not attempt to mislead or deceive its readers by using figures that concern only certain kinds of advertising. It boldly publishes the figures of all classes of advertising printed in each local newspaper.

The juggling of figures is left to those newspapers that dare not tell the whole truth and that have not the courage or fairness to make honest comparisons.

For the week ending Sunday, November 26, the Los Angeles newspapers published the following number of lines of advertising (300 agate lines make one column:)

	Display.	Classified.	Total.	Times' lead.
First—Los Angeles Times ...	182,826	91,883	274,708	
Second morning paper	152,096	68,908	221,004	53,704
Third morning paper	137,830	24,276	162,106	112,602
First evening paper	139,762	16,884	156,646	118,062
Second evening paper	142,832	11,452	154,284	120,424
Third evening paper	59,123	2,780	61,903	211,806

POLITICAL CRISIS IS CHIEF LONDON TOPIC.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 3, 3:37 a.m.—The political crisis is the chief topic of discussion in the Sunday newspapers. The Weekly Dispatch says its origin is due to the fact that David Lloyd George proposed the formation of a small war council, including Sir Edward Carson, but excluding Premier Asquith and A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty. Both Carson and Lloyd George, the Weekly Dispatch adds, are not unwilling that A. Bonar Law should have a seat in the council, but he is undecided.

The Sunday Times says: "Sir Edward Carson's intimate associates are not aware that he has decided to join the Cabinet. Carson is quite willing to join a Cabinet headed by Lloyd George and other leading Unionists will follow his example, but the suggestions that Bonar Law should take office for a short term as a 'warming pan' for Lloyd George is quite ludicrous."

The Observer says: "Certain ministers are resolved not to continue in office on anything like the present terms. Chief among them are Lloyd George and Bonar Law. It was reported last night that they had both resigned."

J. L. Garvin, writing in the Observer, of which he is editor, says that Lloyd George ought to be charged with the direction of the war. He entreats Balfour to resign, saying that the First Lord of the Admiralty should be a sailor, not a civilian.

LLOYD GEORGE MAY QUIT.

Reynold's newspaper says that David Lloyd George has intimated his intention of resigning. His resignation, adds the paper, has been delayed at the request of several of his colleagues in the Cabinet, but there is little prospect of success on their part.

The reason given for the possible resignation of Lloyd George is that he has definitely decided that the methods of dilatoriness and indecision and delay, which characterize the actions of the present war councils, endanger the prospects of winning the war.

It is understood, adds the paper, that Premier Asquith has declined to accept Lloyd George's view that the war council must be materially reduced in number.

Lloyd George, continues the paper, intends to campaign the country. There is every indication of a Lloyd George-Carson combination in favor of more vigorous prosecution of the war.

FURTHER COMMENT.

The Nation says:

"It has been a case of one minister pulling against another and the department that pressed hardest getting served first. When Mr. Lloyd George was at the Ministry of Munitions, he was all for munitions, he was all for shells; now it appears that he is for soldiers.

"The cry is for more home grown corn and the fields are swept clear of laborers. The numbers of our merchant marine must be kept up and the army impounds the engineers. It is impossible that this universal slackness and incoherence of direction can go on."

The Westminister Gazette presents the other side of the picture, saying:

"All the governments in all the countries at war are daily assailed by politicans, who think they could do better, or by considerable sections of their public, which are alarmed or discontented. The German Chancellor has barely held his own during this year and in spite of the censors the German newspapers are one chorus of discontent and complaint at the alleged bungling of food supplies.

"The Austrian Prime Minister cannot assemble his Parliament and the Hungarian has to close his abruptly when the opposition gets too strong for him."

RUSSIA TO CONTINUE WAR UNTIL VICTORY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Alexander Trepoff, the new Premier, at the opening of the Duma in Petrograd, says a Reuter dispatch from the Rusian capital, reiterated Russia's determination to prosecute the war until victory is attained.

"More than once it has been declared from this place there never will be a premature or separate peace," the dispatch reports the new Premier as saying. "The whole world must know once more that whatever differences and whatever temporary checks are encountered, Russia and her valiant allies will mobilize to the last man, and sacrifice all their patrimony.

"But the war will be carried on to a decisive end, until the German yoke and the German violence have disappeared forever. The power of the enemy is slackening and the hour of the desired retribution approaches even more rapidly."

KAISER DELIGHTED AT SERVICE BILL PASSING.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 3. — A dispatch from Amsterdam says that Emperor William has sent the following to Dr. Von Bethman-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor.

"Your report of the passing of the bill for national civilian service fills me with great delight. My heartiest thanks are due for the co-operation of the imperial government and the Reichstag sustained by patriotic spirit. The German people thus again have shown firmly that they are resolved to endure sacrifice of blood and treasure to labor for the victorious accomplishment of the defense of the fatherland and its power. The people, filled with such uniform determination, will, with God's gracious assistance, maintain against everybody its place among civilized nations of the world, which it gained by intelligence, industry and moral strength, and cannot be conquered. May God reward all our readiness for sacrifices and grant that the good work will be successful."

FINANCIAL PORTFOLIO TAKEN FROM BURIAN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 3, (via London, 4:14 p.m.)—A Vienna dispatch has announced that Emperor Charles has relieved Baron Burian, Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister of the portfolio of the Ministry of Finance, which he held provisionally and has appointed Conrad Von Hohenlohe in his stead.

Try Marine Remedy

For Bad, Weak, Watery Eyes, Granulated Eyelids.

Bandits Routed.

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that he released Salazar from prison in Chihuahua city and gave him a brigade command.

Villa urged the union of members of all parties to his cause, saying that it was only against the Carranza adherents who "refused to repent" that he reserved his wrath.

He added that he excluded all filibusters from his army. The refugee said that Villa made no reference to Americans, the Santa Isabel massacre or the Columbus raid.

CARRANZA DEMANDS UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

QUERETARO (Tex.) Dec. 3.—It is learned that one of the amendment to the Mexican Constitution will provide for the appointment by the executive of Supreme Court Justices, instead of their popular election. Appointments will be subject to confirmation by Congress. Gen. Carranza insists upon an independent form of government for municipalities, emphasizes his desire for reform of the divorce laws and for universal suffrage. Gen. Carranza's recommendations have been supplemented by numerous proposals from delegates.

One is that suffrage be granted to self-supporting and unmarried women only. It is suggested also that the status of army officers be changed and that those who become active in politics be compelled definitely to renounce their military rank.

CONDITIONS IN ARMY, CONGRESSMAN'S STUDY

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FIELD HEADQUARTERS PUNITIVE EXPEDITION IN MEXICO, Dec. 3 (via radio to Columbus, N. M.)—A first-hand study of conditions confronting the regular army in relation to the effect on recruiting is the purpose of a visit to the punitive expedition by Congressman Augustus B. Gardner of Massachusetts, who has proposed a campaign to make the army more attractive to officers and men.

Before leaving for the border, Mr. Gardner expressed admiration for the way in which the regulars have overcome the hardships confronting them.

MISSING SOLDIER IS FOUND DROWNED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO, Dec. 3.—The body of Private Stanley D. Bogart, Company G, Thirty-second Michigan Infantry, was found in the Rio Grande River near here today. Death was caused by drowning. He was an actor before joining the Michigan guard. He had been missing since October 5.

EL VALLE GARRISON LEAVES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, Punitive Expedition in Mexico, Dec. 3 (via radio to Columbus, N. M.)—Col. Gonzales Diaz with about 135 men entrained last night at Casas Grandes for Juarez. This force composed the garrison at El Valle, a town near the southernpost camp of the punitive expedition and its withdrawal leaves this section of Chihuahua without Carranza soldiers

CARRANZA TROOPS AT OJINAGA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PRESIDIO (Tex.) Dec. 3.—Carranza soldiers reached Ojinaga last night who are reported to be the advance guard of a body of Carranza troops numbering between 500 and 1000 men. They were said to be a part of Gen. Trevino's garrison from Chihuahua city.

LONDON COMMENT ON THE RESERVE BOARD.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 3, 4:07 a.m.—Referring to the Federal Reserve Board's pronouncement, the Sunday Times says:

"The incident is not pleasant, but there are several consolations to be drawn from it. First, it came at the right time and not after the incurring of a considerable volume of short-term liability by our governments in the New York market. Also it cannot but conduce to a greater economy in our purchases of American products and time probably will show that in many directions ability to buy has greatly increased the need.

"Further, it is to our advantage indefinitely to expand our foreign debt, and the shipments of gold and sale of our American securities to the utmost extent of our power is the more economical course.

"Perhaps the most gratifying of all is the further expression of practical good will which the incident has evoked from our ally, Japan."

The Observer says: "We do not at all regret the withdrawal of the treasury bill project, but the warning, following upon the expressed intention to issue short dated treasury bills in the United States is at least significant politically. We hope, however, that the real result of the warning will be that the British public will take to heart the necessity for economics, financially and commercially. If the warning should lead to more careful consideration and to better control of our financial and commercial resources and to the exercise of far greater economics and the eradication of waste, it is the best economic event for the allies that has happened in the war."

ADMINISTRATOR FOR RUMANIA IS NAMED.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via Tuckerton, N. J.) Dec. 3.—"Gen. Teuleffe Von Tochefe und Weirenbach has been appointed chief of the military administration of Rumania," says an official statement, today, which concludes:

"Several departments are under the command of Gen. Teuleffe. The members of these departments partly belong to others of the central powers. The cultivation of the country will be carried out according to the principles previously established, which, in part, correspond to the necessities of Rumania, and are in part, on account of the necessities of the central powers."

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Russia.

DUMA MEETS; OUTLOOK DARK

No Settlement with the Government in Sight.

Premier Greeted by Hostile Demonstration.

Construction of Factories Declared Imperative.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Dec. 2 (via London, Dec. 3.)—The eagerly awaited reassembling of the Duma took place today without any promise of a final settlement of the dispute between the government and the representatives of the people. Leaders of the Duma said they were uninformed as to the attitude adopted by the government and did not look for any immediate clearing of the political atmosphere.

A partial change in the ministry involving the appointment of Alexander Trepoff as Prime Minister has relieved the situation, it is said, only temporarily.

It is evident that consultation between the government and the Duma leaders have borne no immediate fruit.

PREMIER INTERUPTED.

[BY CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, 11:20 a.m. Dec. 3.—A dispatch from Petrograd says that when Premier Trepoff mounted the tribune in the Duma to read the government's statement the parties of the extreme left began a hostile demonstration. Trepoff thrice appeared from the tribune, but each time left, owing to the turmoil.

The president of the Duma thereupon proposed the expulsion for eight sittings of twelve socialist and labor members, including the leaders Toheidse and Krenski. This proposal was adopted and the Premier delivered his speech.

Trepoff expressed satisfaction at the patriotic activities of the municipalities and said that the government would take all possible measures for the establishment of settled order behind the army. In the present time, the Premier said, this lack of order had been felt in questions of supply, with the result that the population in many regions was experiencing difficulties as regards food. It might be necessary, he said, to renounce the system of restrictions.

The Premier declared that transport difficulties necessitated an examination into the railway construction and that measures must be taken to increase the production of metals and fuel.

The construction of factories, he said, was imperative.

OUTLINES POLICY.

[BY CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Dec. 3. (via London, 4:21 p.m.)—In the address to the Duma, as given out by the semi-official news agency, Premier Trepoff made the following declaration concerning the Russian policy in regard to the Polish question: One part of the task before us is to reconquer and recover the kingdom of Poland, temporarily detached by force of arms. But that is not enought. We must wrest from our enemies territory former Polish, beyond the old frontier. We will then reconstitute Poland, free within its enthographical boundaries but inseparably united with Russia."

FRENCH CITIES MAY SEEK AMERICAN LOAN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Government decrees will be published tomorrow authorizing the towns of Bordeaux, Lyons and Marseilles to contract loans in the United States. Each municipality will be permitted to issue $25,000,000 in bonds to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. for three years.

REPORT CASUALTIES IN ATHENS RIOTING.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Athens says that according to Gen. Calleris the following casualties resulted from the fighting in the streets of Athens between Greek and Entente troops:

Greeks—Killed, three officers and twenty-six soldiers; wounded, five officers, forty-five soldiers, four marines and seven civilians.

French—Killed, two officers and forty-five marines.

Italians—None.

The correspondent adds that Queen Sophie is personally superintending the care of the wounded.

BRITISH MISSING.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ATHENS, Dec. 3 (via London, Dec. 4.)—It is reported that 150 British have been missing since the fight here. Details as to their whereabouts are lacking.

CHARLES TO HEADQUARTERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM (via London,) Dec. 3.—According to a Vienna dispatch Emperor Charles has gone to the Austrian army headquarters.

ATHENS RESEMBLES A PLACE BESIEGED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 3, 12:53 a.m.—A Havas despatch from Athens dated December 1 reads:

"The first attack was made at noon on the British troops at the Pnyx. At the same time, there was rifle fire against the Italian marines in the Roufas barracks. The French marines at the Zappeion, where are the legations and Admiral Du Fournet's quarters, then were fired on with cannon.

"Athens has the appearance of a besieged town. Bands of reservists, some in uniform and some in civil dress, move about the streets and fire at random at the shops of followers of Venizelos and at the foreign legations.

"At 11 p.m. another meeting of the allied Ministers was held at the French Legation amid the sound of rifle fire. The fleet is firing shells at the Greeks who are shooting at the Zappeion. Shelling stopped at midnight."

Russia's Dream.

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toward a free outlet on the open sea. This dream now is ready for realization. . . . From the beginning of the year, wishing to spare human lives and suffering, we and our allies did our utmost to restrain Turkey from participating in hostilities. Turkey received formal assurance guaranteeing her, in exchange for neutrality the integrity of her territory and independence, also conferring on her certain privileges and advantages. These efforts were vain. Turkey surreptitiously attacked us.

"We then concluded an agreement with our allies, which establishes the right of Russia to the straits and Constantinople. Russians should know for what they are shedding blood, and in accord with our allies, announcement of this agreement is made today from this tribune."

"Absolute agreement on this point is firmly established among the allies, and there is no doubt that after he has obtained sovereignty of a free passage into the Mediterranean Russia will grant freedom of navigation for the Rumanian flag, which now, not for the first time, floats in battle side by side with the flag of Russia.

SEES BRIGHT FUTURE.

"I thought it my duty not to conceal from you the difficulties and sacrifices which we have still to endure to bring the present war to victorious close, but no difficulty and no sacrifice will stop Russia and her brave allies on the path of reconstruction and consolidation. A bright future will be the heritage of all nations fighting for a just cause.

"Neither armies nor fleet is doing their great work without cause. The first task which falls on the rest of us is to devote all our strength and every hour of our time to produce work. Russia needs the common labor of every one, based on regular distribution according to individual capability. It is the patriotic duty of every one, not to underspine the country's power but to do his utmost to strengthen it. The history of the world never has had as decisive a moment. We must organise all the power of the nation and hurl it against the enemy. Nothing will resist that force.

"Remember that, however cruel the enemy blows may be, the final victory is ours. It is surely approaching us. Let us march united to meet it."

The sensational speech of Vladimir Purishkevich, vice-president of the Union of True Russians, have sparked another chapter in the conflict between the government and the Duma but without providing any satisfactory means of settlement.

MEETING SIGNIFICANT.

The meeting was however the most significant demonstration of the accumulative force which the cause of the Duma has acquired since the opening of the present session. For the first time demands for a change in the character of the present government were not only voiced in unequivocal terms leaving not the slightest doubt but were allowed to be published in the newspapers.

M. Purishkevich severely arraigned the government and spoke frankly of German influences which, he said, pervading not only the interior of the country but even the army, had conspired to extinguish patriotism and the fighting efficiency of the nation, and of mismanagement and corruption in the economic life of the country, which included the conversion to public use, the resources at a time when they were most urgently needed. Added weight was given to M. Purishkevich's words by the fact that he belongs to the extreme conservative group, which, siding with the government, has given little support to the campaign against the present Cabinet.

"The chaos and disorder existing in the ranks of the government," he said, "has postponed the hour of victory. If the people continue to spread rumors of peace it means that somebody is trying to conclude it. (Cries from the left: 'True'). Our allies speak very little of the possibility of peace, because there are not abroad any dangerous currents, which here, entering the organism of the government, are destroying the will of the highest representative.

TWO GERMAN PAPERS AGAINST ANNEXATION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COLOGNE (via Berlin to London) Dec. 3.—Two of the leading newspapers of Cologne declared yesterday against the policy of the annexation of European territory as peace terms of Germany. The Koelnische Zeitung asserted that Germany would not annex lands of the people of Europe, but would seek to round out her colonial possessions. Nevertheless, the British evacuation of Calais and the French coast must precede the German evacuation of occupied French territory.

The Koelnische Volks Zeitung says:

"France knows that she could recover the occupied territory without the price of blood, but only by renouncing the mirage of revenge and the hope of conquest."

The Volks Zeitung, however, thinks that Germany should retain a small strip embracing the Briey Iron field. The paper says the Belgian problem is more difficult. It adds that Germany is not thinking of annexing Belgium, but the paper demands that, on the restoration of the Belgian monarchy, which will be perfectly free in internal affairs, substantial guarantee be given that the foreign policy shall not be used against German interests.

RE-ESTABLISH ORDER, GREEK PREMIER'S AIM.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Greek Premier, Prof. Spyridon Lambros, in an interview with the Reuter correspondent at Athens, said:

"The watchword of the government today is to re-establish order. No one is in danger who does not resist. Many individuals in different parts of the town are barricaded in their houses, from which they are firing upon the soldiers. The War Minister has been given orders to take whatever measures are necessary to reduce these improvised forts and tranquillize the city."

Minister Lambros visited the British quarters Saturday morning and made note of the arrangements for the comfort of the Greek and British wounded, who are in the same hospitals.

Far Eastern.

THREE NATIONS OPPOSE LOAN BY US TO CHINA

Action by British, French and Japanese Ministers Surprises Washington.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The British, French and Japanese ministers at Peking, it became known here today, are supporting the bankers of their countries in protests to China against the $5,000,000 loan arranged by that government with a Chicago bank. Members of the former quintuple group complained recently in Peking against the new American loan on the ground that it violated the agreement of 1913.

The information today that the bankers were being supported by their governments caused surprise at both the State Department and the Chinese Legation, neither of which had official confirmation. It was explained, however, that practically all loans or financial arrangements with China were liable to some sort of complaint by other interested parties, and that in the present instance every care was taken not to violate previous agreements.

Section 17 of the agreement, it is alleged to have been violated, refers, it was pointed out, to loans based on the salt tax, while the present loan was secured by the tobacco and wine taxes, and is for industrial purposes. Therefore, it was argued here that there was any good ground for protest, especially as, with the coming of the European war, the quintuple group virtually was destroyed through the withdrawal of German bankers and the inability of the others to meet many Chinese requests for loans.

The present loan was said to have been oversubscribed three times before the books were closed, and a second loan probably will be floated shortly. The Peking Parliament approving this transaction sanctioned American loans to a total of $50,000,000, the amount understood to be desired by China.

Submarines.

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submarines from Kiel on November 5 was known in advance to the British authorities, that all four submarines left Kiel on that date and at different hours, and that two of them were sunk during the same day by British destroyers, the other two getting safely away.

"Advices received by the British Admiralty within the last week, it is now understood, make it certain that one of these submarines was sighted about sixty miles off the coast of Bermuda, heading northwest, on the morning of November 17 and that a small British cruiser, sighted another German submarine on November 23 about twenty-five miles from Port Antonio, Jamaica, but could not get within firing distance of her until she had submerged.

"At the time of the U-53's departure from Newport, the Providence Journal declared that two other German submarines, the U-43 and the U-61 accompanied her to American waters and did not intend to return to German ports with her.

The German Ambassador has been kept fully informed from day to day as to the whereabouts of these two submarines which have never left the waters of the West Indies since they reached there two days after the departure of the U-53 from this country. Last Wednesday the German Embassy received from Santiago, Cuba, a complete report concerning the whereabouts at that time of these two submarines.

"It has been impossible to ascertain the nature of the correspondence that has been going on during the last week between the White House and the German Embassy, but officials of the embassy have made no secret in their private conversation of the fact that the Ambassador has been warned of the sinking of merchant vessels in or in the neighborhood of territorial waters of the United States, will no longer be tolerated and that any repetition of the exploit of the U-53 will mean a rupture of relations with Germany.

CUBANS GO-BETWEENS.

"Subsequent to the presentation of this stand of the United States the German Ambassador has been in almost hourly communication with his government through Sayville and acting through two commercial houses in Baltimore has also been in correspondence with individuals on the Cuban coast who have undoubtedly in some way transmitted this message direct to the commanders of the two submarines, which have been in the neighborhood for several weeks."

NEW GERMAN RAILWAY REGULATIONS RADICAL

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN (via London) Dec. 3, 10:46 p.m.—The Hamburger Correspondent contains an article on the New German railway regulations which, it says, are most revolutionary. Everything is subservient to the military needs. All travel is limited to absolutely necessary business journey and traffic is reduced to an absolute minimum for economic reasons.

KING GEORGE HONORS AIRSHIP DESTROYERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 3.—King George has awarded the distinguished service order to Sub-Lieut. Edward Pulling and the distinguished service cross to Lieut. Egbert Cadbury and Sub-Lieut. Gerard Farne, all of the naval air service, in recognition of the destruction of a Zeppelin off Norfolk during Monday night's raid.

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PRESIDENT URGED TO WITHDRAW BIG ACREAGE.

Secretary Lane Estimates Affected by Proposed Action Will Yield Navy Billion Barrels of Shale will Yield Petroleum and Ammonium Sulphate.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Withdrawal from entry of 45,000 acres of public land in Colorado and Utah, including a part of the Green River formation, is recommended to President Wilson today by Secretary Lane.

The lands lie within easy reach of railroad lines and it is believed will be exceedingly valuable as a fuel reserve for the navy. They contain shales which yield petroleum. In addition to the bituminous this sahle oil will yield up to 15 per cent. of gasoline and by many methods of refining and the crude product will produce ammonium sulphate, a valuable fertilizer, in large quantities.

The lands are arid sections and they are of little agricultural value but those good for farming have been entered under the homestead laws subject to reservation to the government of the oil and gas rights.

WILL TRY TO PROVE MISS COLBY IS ...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

THOMPSON FALLS (Mont.) Dec. 3.—Introduction of testimony to prove buttal is expected to be begun tomorrow by the prosecution in the trial of Miss Edith Colby, a newspaper reporter, charged with the degree murder for killing Thomas, a politician, here in September. The State has ... alienists who will be called to ... the testimony given by many ... pert for the defense that Miss ... is insane.

The case probably will be given to the jury, Tuesday.

TOLEDO WOMEN FOR FLOUR'S PRICE D...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TOLEDO (O.) Dec. 3.—The price of flour dropped 25 cents a barrel yesterday a few hours after a boycott was put into effect by the Toledo Housewives' League.

The boycott called upon abstinence from the use of flour and eggs but all members pledged to bake their own bread until prices have been reduced.

WOMAN CONGRESSMAN CHOSES SECRETARY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HELENA (Mont.) Dec. ... announcement is authorized of the appointment of Miss Belle ... daughter of Mrs. H. ... Helena as private secretary to Jeanette Rankin, the only woman representative in Congress.

WOMAN HEADS TEACHERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FORT WORTH, Dec. ... the first time in the history of the Texas School Teachers' Association a woman has been elected president. Nomination of Miss Annie ... ton of the Denton State Normal School started a tumultuous demonstration by the 4000 persons present, which was stilled only when it had been declared elected and ... to address the convention.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PLAN.

With Senator Borah planning to have the National Guard the mine ... Congress convenes, Senator Chamberlain is laying his plans for the extension of universal training ... nation.

The first regular meeting of the ... Committee on Military Affairs ... he will take up the question of universal military service. This ... to December 7, but it will not be later than December 14.

Since the members of the committee insist on it no hearings on the subject will be conducted. Senator Chamberlain is of the opinion that the subject has been sufficiently covered in the hearings before the committee during the last session that additional hearings will delay the consideration of the bill. He will urge the committee to take up the bills that have been introduced and formulate one upon which they can agree. There is no doubt in the opinion of Senator Chamberlain, why a bill cannot be reported out of the Senate committee before the Christmas holidays.

The general way the advocates of universal military service are dividing is into two classes. One favors the plan of the Swiss system. Under this the training begins in the public school and continues throughout a term of years, the citizen soldier receiving only a short period each year. The other class insists that all able bodied fit citizens should be obliged to take a period of training each year. Whatever training is given, it should be in one period, according to their views. This they would be more suited to the American character as the average young man would prefer to take his training in one period and have it over, than to be obligated to take short periods of training throughout a term of years.

FALLS, THREE KILLED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WINCHESTER (Minn.) Dec. 3.—Three scores of persons looked on as a ton of cornice stones fell from the top of a building under construction here yesterday, crushing to death three workingmen and seriously injuring a fourth. Witnesses could not account for the failure of the displacement of the stones which fell fifty feet.

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every care was taken not to violate previous agreements.

Section 17 of the agreement, which is alleged to have been violated, refers, it was pointed out, to loans based on the salt tax, while the present loan was secured by the tobacco and wine taxes, and is for industrial purposes. Therefore, it was not believed there was any good basis for protest, especially as, with the coming of the European war, the quintuple group virtually was destroyed through the withdrawal of the German bankers and the inability of the others to meet many Chinese requests for loans.

The present loan was said to have been oversubscribed three times before the books were closed, and a second loan probably will follow shortly. The Peking Parliament in approving this transaction authorized American loans to a total of $30,000,000, the amount understood to be assured by China.

Recommendations.

COLORADO AND UTAH LANDS RICH IN OIL.

PRESIDENT URGED TO WITHDRAW BIG ACREAGE.

Secretary Lane Estimates Area Affected by Proposed Action will Yield Navy Billion Barrels. Shale will Yield Petroleum and Ammonium Sulphate.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Withdrawal from entry of 45,000 acres of public land in Colorado and 80,000 acres in Utah, including a part of the Green River formation, which it is estimated will yield not less than 1,000,000,000 barrels of fuel oil, was recommended to President Wilson today by Secretary Lane.

The lands lie within easy reach of railroad lines and it is believed they will be exceedingly valuable as a fuel reserve for the navy. They contain shales which yield petroleum. In addition to the heavy petroleum shale oil will yield from 10 to 15 per cent. of gasoline by ordinary methods of refining and as a by-product will produce ammonium sulphate, a valuable fertilizer, in large quantities.

The lands are arid sections where they are of little agricultural value but those good for farming may be entered under the agricultural laws, subject to reservation to the government of the oil and gas in the soil.

WILL TRY TO PROVE MISS COLBY IS SANE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

THOMPSON FALLS (Mont.) Dec. 3.—Introduction of testimony in the defense is expected to be begun tomorrow by the prosecution in the trial of Miss Edith Colby, a newspaper reporter, charged with the degree murder for killing Thomas, a politician, here last September. The State has many alienists who will be called to refute the testimony given by medical experts for the defense that Miss Colby is insane.

The case probably will be given to the jury, Tuesday.

TOLEDO WOMEN FORCE FLOUR'S PRICE DOWN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TOLEDO (O.) Dec. 2.—The price of flour dropped 25 cents a barrel yesterday a few hours after the boycott was put into effect by the Toledo Housewives' League.

The boycott called specifically for abstinence from the use of butter and eggs but all members were pledged to bake their own bread until prices have been reduced.

WOMAN CONGRESSMAN CHOSES SECRETARY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HELENA (Mont.) Dec. 3.—Announcement is authorized of the appointment of Miss Belle Fligelman, daughter of Mrs. H. Fligelman of Helena as private secretary to Miss Jeanette Rankin, the only woman representative in Congress.

WOMAN HEADS TEACHERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23.—For the first time in the history of the Texas School Teachers' Association a woman has been elected president. Nomination of Miss Annie Webb Blanton of the Denton State Normal School started a tumultuous demonstration by the 4000 persons present, which was stilled only when it had been declared elected and asked to address the convention.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 3.—A measure calling for the repeal of the National Guard provisions of the Hay national defense act will be introduced in the Senate this week by Senator Borah of Idaho.

Senator Borah believes that the failure of these provisions already has been proved and Congress should not delay in repealing them and providing a proper substitute.

Early this week, Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, will call a meeting of his committee to take up the various universal training bills now before it. It is the hope of Senator Chamberlain that universal training legislation can be enacted during the short session of Congress which convenes tomorrow.

Senator Borah and other opponents of the National Guard system will urge him his effort to provide immediate system of military training for the country.

WORKING WELL, CLAIM.

The National Guard provision now in effect June 3 and since which 100,000 men serving in the National Guard divisions of the military force have been sent to the Mexican border. Army officers claim that the Federalization of the National Guard has not worked well, that enlistments have been disappointing. The men are not willing to take the necessary training to become good soldiers. There have been mutinies. Hundreds of men have wanted to return to their homes. Senator Borah will ask for full information as to all these charges. He will also ask the administration if it is true that more than 10,000 National Guardsmen have refused to take the Federal oath.

Senator Borah will base his opposition to the general proposition that the National Guard cannot be made a part of the army of the United States while its members are for the most half civilian and half militia. He claims that an army of half National Guardsmen would be a menace. Many letters and telegrams urging members of the National Guard to vote for this or that candidate because he could be depended upon for support in this will be presented to the senate by Mr. Borah as evidence of the political activities of Guard leaders.

FIELD LETTER QUOTED.

A letter written by A. B. Critchfield, member of the National Guard urging members of his organization to support former Senator Dick for the Republican nomination for the Senate last spring is cited as a flagrant case of the effort to wield political influence. Critchfield letter says, addressed "Dear Comrade:"

"Already this condition, in my opinion, it is of the greatest importance that every one having the welfare of the National Guard at heart do me as far as possible in the coming nomination and election of members of the House of Representatives, and more particularly of the United States Senate, of men who have seen service in the National Guard and who are therefore familiar with its efforts, its accomplishments, its needs, and especially the landscape under which service of the guard is performed.

"We have, in my opinion, an opportunity in Ohio this year to make a move in the right direction by assisting in the nomination of former Senator Charles Dick."

Critchfield states that he spent several months in Washington, "operating with the National Guardsmen from all parts of the country in an effort to have pending legislation for the strengthening of the country's defense based upon the National Guard."

CHAMBERLAIN'S PLAN.

Senator Borah planning to have the National Guard the minute Congress convenes, Senator Chamberlain is laying his plans for the passage of universal training legislation.

The first regular meeting of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs will take up the question of universal military service. This will be December 7, but it will not be until December 14.

While the members of the committee have come, on it no hearings on the subject will be conducted. Senator Chamberlain is of the opinion that the subject has been sufficiently covered in the hearings before the committee during the last session that no additional hearings will be necessary. In the consideration of the bill he will urge the committee to report the bills that have been introduced and formulate one upon which they can agree. There is no doubt in the opinion of Senator Chamberlain, why a bill cannot be reported out of the Senate committee before the Christmas holidays.

There is several way the advocates of universal military service are divided on the main clauses. One favors the adoption of the Swiss system. Under this training begins in the home and continues throughout a period of years, the citizen soldier serving only a short period each year. Another class insists that all able bodied citizens should be obliged to take a period of training in camp. Whatever training is given should be in one period, according to their views. This they say would be more suited to the American character as the average citizen would prefer to take his training in one period and have it over with, to be obligated to take short periods of training throughout a series of years.

FALLS, THREE KILLED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WINTER (Minn.) Dec. 3.—While a group of persons looked on, a section of cornice stones fell from the top of a building under construction here yesterday, crushing three workingmen and mortally injuring a fourth. It could not account for the displacement of the stones which fell fifty feet.

RAILWAY LEGISLATION FIRST ON PROGRAMME

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Speaker Clark and Representative Kitchin, majority leader of the House, assured President Wilson tonight at a White House conference that they would do all possible to hasten the passage of railroad legislation at the short session of Congress, which begins tomorrow.

The President summoned the House leaders to discuss the programme and to secure their co-operation in expediting important measures. He asked that supplemental railroad legislation be given precedence over all other general legislation. The President asked the House leaders if they thought there would be time for enactment of new railroad laws before March 4. Both believed there would be.

Speaker Clark reminded the President that Congress would have to pay strict attention to business and asked him to help at the outset by eliminating the usual two weeks holiday recess.

President Wilson did not discuss details of the railroad legislative programme nor the proposed embargo legislation with the House leaders. He spoke briefly regarding other important measures, among them the Webb bill to permit domestic corporations to maintain collective foreign selling agencies, the corrupt political practices bill and conservation measures.

Within a few days the President proposes to talk with Senate leaders regarding the legislative programme, but the conference probably will not be held until after he has delivered his address to Congress Tuesday. Senator Kern, majority leader, will arrive tomorrow in time for the opening of the new session.

Scores of members of both houses had reached Washington tonight and a full attendance of Congress tomorrow was assured.

CHILDREN FIGHT THE WHITE PLAGUE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Thousands of school children throughout the United States are enlisting in an active crusade against the spread of tuberculosis by practicing and inculcating among the people the principles of clean living, and by the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals to provide funds for the continuance of the battle, according to an announcement made here tonight by the national association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis.

The children, organized as "crusaders," will begin their work December 8 and will make their reports the day before the Christmas vacation period begins. Prizes and special honors are offered as inducements for active campaign.

STEAMSHIP IS TOWED SIX THOUSAND MILES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—An unusual voyage of 6000 miles in which the American steamship Zealandia towed the steamship Liberia across the South Atlantic from Cape Coast Castle on the west coast of Africa was ended here today with the arrival of both vessels. The Zealandia was sent to the Gold Coast to tow the Liberia here, after the tug Charles W. Morse, which had sailed for that purpose, dropped from sight and was never heard from after leaving a southern port.

The Liberia was formerly the Munson liner Curityba, the vessel which took Capt. Alfred Charles Sam's colony of negroes abroad to establish themselves on the Gold Coast. The expedition was a failure.

It took the Zealandia thirty-six days to tow the Liberia to New York.

CURFEW WILL RING IN CITY OF VENICE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Dec. 3.—The curfew will ring tomorrow night for school children who come within its ruling.

Acting Chief of Police Bert Reynolds declares that beginning Monday at 9 o'clock Venice will experience a rigid enforcement of the curfew law.

His reason for the strict enforcement of this law is that there are too many sleepy-eyed children in school and that school work and late hours are not for the best.

STRANGER ACTS QUEER, PUT IN HOSPITAL.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

COLTON, Dec. 3.—Coming here to seek members of his family from which the city derived its name, R. S. Colton began acting so queerly yesterday that officers found it necessary to send him to the County Hospital, where he will be held pending an investigation of his sanity.

Colton stated he came from Provo, Utah, and an answer from there to a wire sent by Chief of Police Maple was to the effect that he had been recently released from an asylum as cured.

SHOT ACCIDENTALLY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 3.—B. F. Foote of No. 17 Brooks avenue was accidentally shot at 2 o'clock this morning, according to a report made to the Venice police. Mr. Foote appeared at the Emergency Hospital shortly after the accident and was treated by Dr. Smiley. He received a .32-caliber bullet in the right forearm. He said that he was handling the revolver when it exploded.

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RAE TANZER MYSTERY IS SOLVED IN CHICAGO.

Man Who Admits He Impersonated James W. Osborne, New York Lawyer, in Escapades with Girl, Tells of Strange Resemblance, Which Resulted in Suit for Damages Against Gotham Lawyer.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Detective headquarters announced tonight that they had arrested a man who has admitted that he represented himself as James W. Osborne, a New York lawyer, in escapades with Miss Rae Tanzer, as a result of which misrepresentations Osborne was sued by her for $50,000 in March, 1915.

The man asserted that Miss Tanzer, despite the resemblance, knew that he was not the lawyer Osborne. "She knows James W. is not the Osborne she met in the hotels," he said in answer to a question.

Government investigation of the case was for possible violations of the Mann Act, it was explained here, and also to learn if blackmail was involved in any manner.

Early this year, W. E. Cochran, postoffice inspector at New York, sent a circular broadcast bearing Wax's photograph and ordering his arrest. Among his aliases were Angus MacDonald, Maise Mason Nye, George Newell, C. Bacon, Oliver Osborne, George Oliver Voeburgh, Telsale Tobin, Oliver Wooster and C. B. Anderson. He is said to have posed as Harold Bell Wright.

The circular stated that Wax was a swindler of women, that he represented himself as a wealthy ranch owner of California and after meeting women and promising to marry them he got their money and disappeared.

GAVE NAME OF WAX.

The man arrested gave the name of Charles H. Wax, and questioned by Federal and city officials admitted that he had used the name of Oliver Osborne in the escapades that resulted in the suit against the New York attorney. Wax consented to return to New York and will leave tomorrow in charge of a postoffice official. He was known as Frank Burk. He was arrested at his apartment.

Wax told of meeting Miss Tanzer October 1, 1914, through a flirtation. He met her frequently after that he said, and was surprised after an acquaintanceship of several months to read in a newspaper of a suit against the lawyer Osborne.

"The story told of the mysterious Oliver Osborne," Wax said, "and I decided to go to my namesake and help him out of the scrape. The next morning I went to his office, but he was not there, but his law partner gave me his home address and I went out to Broadway and Seventy-second street. I met his wife and assured her that her husband was not the Osborne mixed up with the girl." Max's dress was day and gave him several letters the girl had given me. I made an appointment for next day but did not keep it as I was ashamed to go on the stand and tell of my relations with the girl. Wax's dress was elaborate and the apartment was expensively furnished. He said he would be glad to go to New York to remove the cloud from James Osborne's reputation. He told the postoffice inspector from New York that he was a graduate of an eastern university and at one time a regimental quartermaster in the United States army, 28th Infantry, receiving his discharge in 1904. He gave a detailed statement of alleged adventures with Miss Tanzer, including a trip to Plainfield, N. J., by which the attention of Federal officials was brought into the case.

OTHER CHARGES.

Federal officials also asserted Wax was wanted on charges of swindling women, and that his victims numbered between 200 and 300 women, whose money he was said to have obtained through promises of marriage.

Mrs. Wax was with him here when the arrest was made.

Wax commented on his resemblance to the New York attorney. "We looked much alike," he said, "and both of us commented on it at the first and only meeting we had. I tried on his glasses and the resemblance was startling."

A circular received by John Niles, postoffice inspector at Wausau, Wis., resulted in the capture tonight. From June to September residents of Wausau were dazzled by the imposing presence of Dr. Francis E. Burke, and not until after Dr. Burke's departure did Niles suspect that he might have been the much-sought Osborne.

He notified postal officials in Chicago and the search then began in earnest. He was located through a woman, whose identity the postal inspectors refused to reveal. They were enabled to listen to conversations between Burke and the woman, and after satisfying themselves that Burke and Osborne were one, arrested him.

RECORD OF THE CASE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Several indictments were returned in the Federal courts here as a result of the Tanzer-Osborne suit for $250,000, James W. Osborne, formerly an assistant District Attorney and long a prominent member of the New York bar, repeatedly denied that he had ever represented himself to Miss Tanzer as "Oliver" Osborne, as she swore on the witness stand.

Although the young woman and several of her witnesses pointed him out as the elusive suitor, Mr. Osborne declared under oath that he had never seen Miss Tanzer until they met in court.

A hotel clerk, who testified that he had seen the lawyer and Miss Tanzer together on one occasion late, was indicted and convicted on a charge of perjury. Miss Tanzer also was indicted on the same charge.

After Miss Tanzer brought her suit, it was announced by James W. Osborne that a man who claimed to be "Oliver" Osborne, a mechanic of Boston, had voluntarily called upon him and admitted that he had paid court to Miss Tanzer. He was said to have consented to meet the United States District Attorney after a conference at the Federal Building, but did not appear there at the time appointed. The Federal authorities since then have been searching for him, it has been understood.

TO COMMIT WILSON TO PROHIBITION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Another effort will be made during the "dry round-up" which begins here next Thursday to commit President Wilson to national prohibition. It was learned tonight anti-liquor workers are planning to go to the White House some 300 strong Saturday. Support will be asked at that time. The round-up will be under the auspices of the National Temperance Council. Plans will be discussed for supporting the three leading prohibition measures now before Congress, the Federal prohibition amendment, prohibition for the District of Columbia, and a bill to exclude liquor advertising from the mails.

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BANKERS OF MEXICO OPTIMISTIC OF LOAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MEXICO, City, Dec. 3.—Local bankers are optimistic that the government will obtain a loan of $12,000,000 from Mexican bankers temporarily to guarantee paper money. They believe that the banks of issue, including the State Bank, the Bank of London and Mexico, and the Banco Nacional, will make the loan and that in consideration they will be allowed to resume business in the circulation of their bank bills, backed by an adequate reserve.

TENOR CLODIO DEAD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FREEPORT (N. Y.) Dec. 3.—Victor Clodio, one of the best-known tenors in the country a generation ago and an instructor of many prominent singers of the present day, died here yesterday of heart disease. He was 63 years old. Clodio, after making his debut in opera roles in Paris, came to this country in 1873. In 1881 he became a member of the cast at the Metropolitan Opera-house. Subsequently he toured the country in concert with Patti.

COUPLE ARRESTED WITH OPIUM LAYOUT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 3.—A comely young woman, 24 years old, and believed by the police to be Mabel Hall of Taft, or Bakersfield, and E. A. Reardon, 23, who said he lived in San Francisco, were arrested near here today by customs officials and taken from a north-bound automobile stage. An opium layout, a small pistol and a torn telegram figure in the case, which has mystified Federal officials here. The couple, who refuse to talk, other than to deny their guilt, are held in jail pending investigation.

It is understood the customs officers were looking for alleged opium smugglers and had no idea of arresting the young man and his companion until their actions aroused suspicion. Search of their baggage, it is said, revealed the opium outfit, ownership of which the two vigorously denied. On their way back to the city, the girl is alleged to have torn a telegram into bits and dropped them from the machine. What little of the telegram the officers were able to recover, gave them no idea of its contents.

THOUSAND DEAD IN INDIA CYCLONE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A Central News dispatch from Calcutta says it is estimated 1000 lives were lost in the recent cyclone in Pondicherry, the chief of the French possessions in India. Four hundred bodies have been found.

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October 1 (Sunday)	201,000
October 2	91,000
October 3	91,000
October 4	91,000
October 5	91,000
October 6	91,000
October 7 (Sunday)	201,000
October 8	91,000
October 9	91,000
October 10	91,000
October 11	91,000
October 12	91,000
October 13 (Sunday)	201,000
October 14	91,000
October 15	91,000
October 16	91,000
October 17	91,000
October 18	91,000
October 19 (Sunday)	201,000
October 20	91,000
October 21	91,000
October 22	91,000
October 23	91,000
October 24	91,000
October 25 (Sunday)	201,000
October 26	91,000
October 27	91,000
October 28	91,000
October 29	91,000
October 30	91,000
October 31	91,000
Average for month, day of October	101,354

Average daily circulation for the month preceding this statement, September, 1916, 99,354.

HARRY CHANDLER.

Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times.

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FIND CORPORAL'S BODY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BROWNSVILLE (Tex.) Dec. 3.—The body of Corp. William Henry Oliver, Co. B, Third Iowa Infantry, of Des Moines, Iowa, who was drowned in the Rio Grande near here Tuesday, was recovered yesterday. It was shipped to relatives.

Peace.

ARBITRATION IN GERMANY GAINS

Prof. Deissmann Replies to American Inquiries.

Says Mental, Spiritual Atmosphere Must Change.

Great Powers Must Forgive One Another's Thoughts.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—That the "idea of arbitration" constantly was gaining ground in Germany was the opinion Prof. Adolph Deissmann of the University of Berlin expressed today in a radio message to the Rev. Charles S. MacFarland, secretary of the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America.

The message came through the Germany Embassy. Mr. MacFarland addressed an inquiry on the subject to Prof. Deissmann several weeks ago. Prof. Deissmann answered in part as follows:

"The question raised by Lord Bryce where, after the close of this war, arrangements could be made by which peace-loving nations should pledge themselves to desist from any attack with arms and submit all matters of dispute to a court of arbitration, is one of the great burning questions of the future. I venture to say that in our country the idea of arbitration is gaining ground.

"We do not speak of it in superlatives, for we are wedged between most powerful states whose imperialistic tendencies have led to all-absorbing and all-controlling militarism and navalism. We face the problem with that soberness which faith in God imposes upon us.

"If attempts to form such an international alliance are to be realized, the mental and spiritual atmosphere within the great powers must change.

"The gangrenous ulcer of hate which poisons international relations must be burnt out and the intellectual sides of nations must be ready to forgive one another's thoughts as well as words and deeds.

"In creating this atmosphere neutral Christians have a great mission. By the proper attitude, which avoids everything that might pour oil into the flame of war, they should regard combatants as suffering brethren, nurse their wounds and reconsider the attitude of their hearts and minds.

Test Case.

EARLY DECISION ON 8-HOUR LAW SOUGHT

SUPREME COURT SESSIONS INTEREST RAILROADS.

Early Date for Hearing the Government's Appeal from the Decision of Federal Judge Hook, Holding Measure Unconstitutional, will be Asked.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Steps to secure early decision on the constitutionality of the Adamson eight-hour law in the test case of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad will dominate interest in the Supreme Court's session tomorrow.

A motion by Solicitor-General Davis with concurrence of the railroads, will ask the court to assign an early date for hearing of the government's appeal from the decision of Federal Judge Hook of Kansas City, Mo., holding the law unconstitutional. It is considered likely that Chief Justice White will announce a date for argument.

Tomorrow's calendar of forty cases assigned for argument is unusually long. It includes the Congressional contempt case against United States Attorney H. Snowden Marshall of New York; Western Virginia cases involving legality of the United Mine Workers' organization; an irrigation suit between Wyoming and Colorado; the so-called railway mail pay "divisor" case, involving $25,000,000 in claims against the government, and other important litigations.

A score of decisions from among nearly 100 cases under advisement are expected tomorrow.

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High Cost of Living.

FIVE NAMED TO STUDY CAUSES.

Gov. Whitman of New York Appoints Committee.

George W. Perkins to Head the Investigators.

Data will be Used to Help in Framing Laws.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) Dec. 3.—The appointment of a committe of five under the chairmanship of George W. Perkins to investigate the causes of the high cost of living and to recommend remedial legislation, was announced today by Gov. Whitman.

"For years past," the Governor said, "the increasing cost of living has been a subject of great growing importance and has perhaps become of first importance to the people of our State.

"The Legislature this winter should take up the whole problem in a broad, constructive manner. I have decided to appoint a committee to assist the executive and the Legislature in investigating and preparing such recommendations and legislation as may tend to bring about a reduction of the cost of foodstuffs to the consumer through efficient and economic organizations without loss in revenue to the producer.

TO REACH EVERY CONSUMER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—An organization of housewives through which every consumer in this city may be reached "whenever it appears necessary to declare a boycott of articles of food" will be formed January 1, it was announced tonight by Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner of Weights and Measures.

"The plan," he said, is to have at least one woman assigned to each of the 42,000 square blocks here, whose duty it will be "to keep in touch with the residents and keep them posted as to the food prices."

The Weights and Measures League, an organization numbering approximately 225,000 men, will work in conjunction with the women.

In addition to the boycott on eggs, started several days ago, the commissioner announced that he expected within one week to begin a boycott on butter.

OLEOMARGARINE ON DIET SQUAD MENU.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Oleomargarine will be substituted for butter in the last few days of test by the diet squad. The change is to be made to learn what saving can be effected through the use of substitutes.

Seven of the twelve who are trying to demonstrate that good meals can be served for less than 40 cents a day have shown a gain in weight since the beginning of the experiment, November 22. Three persons have lost weight and two have shown no change. There is a total net gain of 4 3-4 pounds.

Tomorrow's meals will be:

Breakfast: Apples, cornmeal mush, toast, coffee.

Lunch: Split pea soup, beef stew, bread, oleomargarine, lemon tarts, tea.

Dinner: Potato soup, veal loaf, hominy, pickled beets, bread and oleomargarine, fruit, jelly.

BOYCOTT ON EGGS IS CALLED AT PORTLAND

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 3. — A boycott against eggs for the next two weeks was the first concrete result of a mass meeting held here last night to protest against the present high prices of food products. The committee appointed by the meeting to execute remedial measures issued a statement urging the public to refrain from the purchase or use of eggs during the boycott period.

Another committee prepared telegrams to President Wilson and to the Oregon delegation in Congress urging enactment of legislation to enforce an embargo against exportation of foodstuffs.

NONUNION WORKERS APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER, Dec. 3.—A telegram to President Wilson, asking him to support a petition requesting authority for railroads to raise all rates sufficiently to cover a substantial advance of wages of 1,500,000 railroad employees not affected by the Adamson law, was sent to Washington tonight by the Executive Committee of the local organization of nonunion railroad employees.

According to the telegram, framed at a meeting today, the new organization is to be known as the national association of railroad employees and the plan contemplates the circulation of a petition in every Congress district in the country.

Emphasizing that the matter of a wage increase was the sole purpose of the organization, the telegram said it would, "in no wise be a union of menace to the peace and prosperity of the country."

TOSTI, NOTED WRITER OF SONGS, EXPIRES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The death in Rome of Sir Francesco Paolo Tosti, composer and song writer, is announced in a dispatch to the Havas Agency.

Sir Francesco Paolo Tosti was born April 9, 1846, at Ortona, Italy. Among the popular songs composed by him are "Good Bye to Summer," "Amere," "That Day," "Forever" and "At Vespers." He served as a singing master to the Princess who later became Queen Margherita and in 1880 he was called to London to assume a similar position to the royal family of England. He was knighted in 1909 by King Edward.

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LAND-FRAUD TRIAL JURY IS DISCHARGED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The jury in the Federal District Court which heard the evidence in the second trial of six San Francisco and Los Angeles attorneys and real estate men, charged with complicity in the so-called Oregon land frauds, was discharged today by United States District Judge Maurice T. Dooling when it reported inability to agree upon a verdict in the cases of Norman B. Cook, Franklin P. Bull and A. J. Peets.

The jury last night found W. B. de Garmo, Los Angeles real estate man, guilty, and W. A. S. Nicholson, San Francisco attorney, and Sidney L. Sperry, Los Angeles real estate man, not guilty.

The formal charge was using the mails to further a fraudulent scheme. It was alleged that homeseekers throughout the country were mulcted of hundreds of thousands of dollars through the disposal of acreage in railroad land grants in Oregon.

Judge Dooling set the cases of Cook, Bull and Peets for retrial on March 12, 1917, and ordered De Garmo to appear Tuesday for sentence. De Garmo was allowed his liberty on bail given during his trial.

MRS. PATTERSON HELD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DOWNIEVILLE (Cal.) Dec. 3.—Mrs. Mary Patterson and King Dutra were held without bail by a Justice Court last night to the Superior Court for trial for the murder of Mrs. Patterson's husband, Charles P. Patterson, at Gold Lake, Sierra county, last December. Mrs. Patterson was arrested recently in Los Angeles and Dutra in Marysville, Cal.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Rain in Portions of East and Middle West—High Winds in South.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 3.—Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Iowa had traces of rain today and the rest of the East and the Middle West was dry and warmer. The maximum temperature in Chicago was 57 deg., minimum, 42. The Southern States are getting back to normal, although troubled with high winds. Wyoming was the only State reporting snow. All of Canada was dry, clear and warmer.

Temperatures elsewhere, as officially reported by the United States Weather Bureau, were as follows:

Station—	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	78	..
Boise, Idaho	50	..
Bonita, Cal.	..	42
Boston, Mass.	44	..
Buffalo, N. Y.	44	..
Calgary, Alberta	42	..
Corona, Cal.	..	47
Denver, Colo.	56	..
Des Moines, Iowa	58	..
Dodge City, Kan.	66	..
Duluth, Minn.	44	..
Durango, Colo.	42	..
Escondido, Cal.	..	45
Eureka, Cal.	58	42
Flagstaff, Ariz.	44	32
Fresno, Cal.	64	50
Galveston, Tex.	70	..
Havre, Mont.	52	..
Helena, Mont.	48	..
Huron, S. D.	62	..
Independence, Cal.	56	..
Jacksonville, Fla.	68	..
Kamloops, B. C.	40	..
Kansas City, Mo.	60	..
Knoxville, Tenn.	64	..
Los Angeles, Cal.	59	51
Memphis, Tenn.	70	..
Modena, Utah	42	..
Montreal, Quebec	34	..
Moorhead, Minn.	52	..
Mt. Wilson, Cal.	..	32
New Orleans, La.	72	..
New York, N. Y.	44	..
North Platte, Neb.	60	..
Oklahoma City, Okla.	76	..
Omaha, Neb.	60	..
Pasadena, Cal.	..	49
Phoenix, Ariz.	68	44
Pittsburgh, Pa.	48	..
Pomona, Cal.	..	49
Portland, Or.	50	..
Rapid City, S. D.	40	..
Red Bluff, Cal.	58	50
Redlands, Cal.	..	48
Reno, Nev.	50	20
Riverside, Cal.	..	51
Roseburg, Or.	50	..
Roswell, N. M.	66	..
St. Louis, Mo.	58	..
St. Paul, Minn.	46	..
Sacramento, Cal.	56	..
Salt Lake City, Utah	48	..
Santa Barbara, Cal.	..	55
San Bernardino, Cal.	..	48
San Diego, Cal.	64	50
San Fernando, Cal.	..	43
San Francisco, Cal.	58	50
San Luis Obispo, Cal.	58	52
Seattle, Wash.	50	..
Sheridan, Wyo.	54	..
Spokane, Wash.	46	..
Swift Current, Sask.	42	..
Tampa, Fla.	74	..
Tonopah, Nev.	40	28
Tustin, Cal.	..	40
Washington, D. C.	50	..
Williston, N. D.	52	..
Winnemucca, Nev.	56	36
Winnipeg, Man.	42	..
Yuma, Ariz.	70	50

"AXE MURDERS" TRIAL.

Son of Defendant Makes Emphatic Denials of Charges in Suit.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

RED OAK (Iowa) Dec. 3.—Emphatic denial that former State Senator F. E. Jones plotted the murder of a detective, "planned to dispose of" three other persons, including a woman, and conspired with three others to corrupt certain officials was made on the witness stand yesterday by Albert V. Jones, the former Senator's son.

J. W. Noell, on the stand yesterday for the defense in Jones's $50,000 libel suit against J. N. Wilkerson, a detective of Kansas City who is accused of circulating rumors connecting Jones with the eight axe murders in Villisca, Iowa, in 1912, testified he heard the plaintiff, the plaintiff's son and two other men plotting to kill the detective and dispose of witnesses alleged to have information unfavorable to Jones.

In a sweeping denial of everything to which Noell had testified, Jones said he was not in Villisca, where Noell stated he heard the men plotting, but with his wife had gone to Clarinda. He denied he had gone to Grant, Iowa, the morning after the murders. The defense alleges money was paid the murderer or murderess at Grant the following morning.

Noell was put through a long cross examination but he held to the story he told yesterday.

Dr. J. C. Cooper of Villisca was on the stand for the announced purpose of corroborating Noell's story but court ruled out his testimony.

Albert V. Jones will resume the stand Monday.

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The fight, it is said, also is for a proper interpretation of the long and short haul section, or so-called long haul clause of the Interstate Commerce Act. It is understood that with the present hearing before the State Commerce Commission, which is to settle what it regards as the exceedingly vexing question of the relation between the intermountain and Pacific Coast rates.

It is believed here that the transcontinental railroads will be permitted to increase their rates as a result of the hearings with the result that California and Pacific Coast shippers will have to pay 10 cents a hundred more on their shipments to eastern terminals.

In this event, it is understood the Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles will file a protest. This protest will be followed by a suit in the courts to enjoin the Interstate Commerce Commission and the railroads from increasing rates that have been lowered to meet water competition.

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Busy Programme is A for Next Three Months

Democrats will Hasten Carry Out Views.

Prospect of Divided Hou Cause for Alarm.

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Where the administration ... the line on general legisla... not been determined. P... ferences will outline the ... me to be attempted in addi... the appropriation bills ... be passed to meet expenditu... government for the fiscal ... 1917-1918.

When Congress adjourned ... ember, the Democratic ... ers agreed that the immigra... with its oft-vetoed literacy ... be taken up and passed ... consideration of any other ... sort. It also has agreed to ... Owen corrupt practices bill ... ure to limit expenditures in ... political campaigns and ... new penalties for election ... Both measures had ... at the end of the session ... embarrassment of both parties ... were abandoned by mutual ... despite the urgent demands ... members.

EIGHT-HOUR FIGHT.

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Preparations for the hearing, which have been in progress for some time, the Chamber of Commerce has been busy gathering its evidence to be presented to the commission, John S. Willis, assistant manager, has been in charge of the Chamber's end of the preparations.

The fight for lower transcontinental rates was begun by the shippers of the intermountain points, who contend that the rates from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific coast are discriminatory and work a hardship on the jobbing interests of the intermountain territory. The fight over these rates has been before the Interstate Commerce Commission for twelve years, having been reopened after each publication of new tariffs by the railroads with the permission of the commission.

Intermountain points, it is said, always have contended that as a matter of ground of having to meet water competition at Pacific Coast ports the railroads have given these ports preferential treatment to the detriment of the intermountain territory. They declare they have been forced to pay higher rates in order to make up for the lower rates charged to the coast ports.

The fight, it is said, also involves a proper interpretation of the fourth section, or so-called long and short haul clause of the Interstate Commerce Act. It is understood that with the present hearings the Interstate Commerce Commission hopes to settle what it regards as the exceedingly vexing question of the relation between the intermountain and Pacific Coast rates.

It is believed here that the transcontinental railroads will be permitted to increase their rates as a result of the hearings with the result that California and Pacific Coast shippers will have to pay 10 cents a hundred more on their carload shipments to eastern terminal points.

In this event, it is understood, the Chamber of Commerce immediately will file a protest. This, it is said, will be followed by a suit in the courts to enjoin the Interstate Commerce Commission and the railroads from increasing rates that have only recently been lowered to meet water competition.

WOULD LIMIT POWERS OF JUVENILE JUDGE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 3.—A resolution [illegible] removing from the privilege of Juvenile Court judges the right to summarily ordering the detention of delinquents from State schools. The resolution, proposed by the annual convention of the California Probation Workers' Association.

The resolution proposes that the court must be guided, in ordering the charges, by the recommendations of the superintendent of the institution involved.

Other charges involved in the pending measure were the increase of the present allowance of $15 a month for food ration, because of the increased cost of living, and the demand that State schools be maintained without protest all commitments assigned them.

UNION MEN AT WORK ON COUNTY HOSPITAL

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—[illegible] officials have solved the difficulty over the construction of the new tuberculosis ward of the County Hospital by placing eighteen union men at work building the plastering stages which, it is charged, the non-union contractors, Dyer Brothers, refused to put in place, as required by the State law, for safeguarding the lives of workmen.

Steel workers in the city's employ, it was said by Timothy Reardon, president of the board of supervisors, would proceed with the steel work as soon as the planking was in place, thus enabling other contractors to proceed with their work.

The cost of completing the plastering work, Mr. Reardon said, would be deducted from the $55,000 paid to Dyer Brothers.

After the State Industrial Accident Commission had balked Dyer Brothers for their alleged failure to comply with the planking law, Dyer Brothers put non-union plasterers on the job under an armed guard furnished by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. The armed guards were promptly ordered off the premises by Mayor Rolph. The non-union men quit work and the strikers on the building were jubilant.

Because of delay in completing the steel work the holders of the $1,000,000 building contract demanded a decision by the city, with claims for damages.

Washington.

BUSY SESSION FOR CONGRESS.

Very Programme is Ahead for Next Three Months.

Democrats will Hasten to Carry Out Views.

Prospect of Divided House is Cause for Alarm.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Sixty-fourth Congress will reconvene at noon tomorrow for its second session, which will end with the life of the present Congress on March 4. The administration, although assured of control for four years more in all branches, excepting possibly the House of Representatives, has an ambitious legislative programme all which cannot be crowded into the next three months.

Where the administration is to draw the line on general legislation has not been determined. Party leaders will outline the programme to be attempted in addition to the appropriation bills, which must be passed to meet expenditures of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918.

Congress adjourned last March, the Democratic Senate having agreed that the immigration bill, with its oft-vetoed literacy test, should be taken up and passed by the consideration of any other legislation. It also had agreed to act on the Brown corrupt practices bill, a measure to limit expenditures in national campaigns and to provide new penalties for election frauds. Both measures had been passed at the end of the session, to the embarrassment of both parties, and were abandoned by mutual consent to permit the urgent demands of a number of members.

EIGHT-HOUR FIGHT.

Besides these two measures the constitutional railroad eight-hour day amendment, which marked the last days of the last session, had ended with action suggested by President Wilson, unconsidered. It will be taken up by the Congress by the administration above all other subjects. In fact, the joint committee appointed by Congress to investigate the whole subject of railroad problems has been in session two weeks and its recommendations and it is expected that this will be the dominating factor of the session.

In view of the probability that the administration is to face a divided Congress or at best a non-working plurality in the lower House, it is the hope of Democratic leaders to complete before the date of adjournment what remains of the constructive programme of remedial legislation long ago conceived. They are convinced, however, of the paramount importance of supplying that these must take precedence over general legislation to be considered whenever time will permit. Hence the supply measures there is more than usual importance attached to the naval appropriation bill. Hearings already have begun before the House Committee. The latter will provide for the second unit of construction in the elaborate battleship building programme authorized at the last session as part of the administration's plan to strengthen the national defense. Items remain to be acted upon such as conservation measures which President and many members of both legislative branches are advocating.

Among those measures President Wilson wants Congress to enact the ship purchase bill to make it legal for American corporations to maintain steamship selling agencies for foreign countries. Under terms of the present anti-trust law such agencies are unlawful. The President has indicated over failure of the House to pass the bill in the closing days of the last session and expressed his regrets in a formal statement.

NATIONAL DEFENSE.

With regard to the national defense there are, beside the regular army and coast defense supply bills, several measures bearing on the military efficiency of the country. Among them is the Chamberlain bill for a modified form of universal military training modeled after the Swiss system. Hearings were held by the Senate military committee, but action before adjournment seems improbable.

Hearings on the naval bill call for an expenditure next year of approximately $300,000,000 and authorize for construction of three battleships and at least one battle cruiser to add to the four dreadnaughts constructed as soon as possible under the big naval bill of the last session. To keep up with the three-battleship programme, provision should be made for additional cruisers, destroyers, fleet and submarines and auxiliary craft.

Conservation legislation will be demanded by its champions but whether time will permit is a doubtful matter. Water power bills introduced at the last session will be pressed. They include the public utility water power bill and the bill to provide for development of water power sites in navigable streams by private capital. There is pending the Newlands $60,000,000 bill for general development and coordinated control of the navigable waterways. Measures are pending also for conservation of forests and improved conditions on the waters. Other measures are waiting for which attention is asked are the Shafroth bill for a civil government for Porto Rico and the Hoke Smith bill to provide for the support of vocational education by Federal aid throughout the country.

SENATE CHANGES.

The Senate will have three new members to inaugurate when the session opens tomorrow. It also must elect a new President pro-tempore to succeed, by the death of Senator Clarke, of Arkansas. A majority leader must be elected by the Senate owing to the death of Senator Kern, of Indiana and considerable maneuvering by Democratic Senators for the office of President pro-tempore. Senators who covet the leadership in the next Senate are being urged to accept the vacancy but are reluctant to do so. Among those under consideration are Senators Ashurst, of Delaware; Walsh of Montana, Overman, North Carolina; Underwood, Alabama. In the event the Democrats must take into consideration what is likely to be the attitude with the majority leadership next year. If that is to go to a Democrat—and the successor to Kern most prominently mentioned is Martin, of Virginia—the new President pro-tempore probably will be chosen from the northern Democrats.

Three new Senators who will take their seats tomorrow are James E. Watson, Republican, of Indiana, elected in place of Thomas Taggart, Democrat, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Shively; Bert M. Fernald, Republican, of Maine, who succeeds Senator Burleigh, deceased, and William F. Kirby, Democrat, of Arkansas, succeeding the late Senator Clarke. The election of Watson reduces the Democratic majority in the Senate from sixteen to fourteen, the Senate being composed of fifty-five Democrats and forty-one Republicans. In the new Senate the majority will be reduced to twelve.

There will be three new members also to take seats in the House. Thomas W. Harrison, Democrat, succeeding James Hay, of Virginia; Harry C. Woodyard, Republican, of West Virginia, who succeeds Republican Moss, deceased, and Henry S. Benedict, Progressive, of California, elected for the short term in place of Republican Stephens, who resigned to become Lieutenant-Governor of his State.

GIRL IN ARKANSAS IS ATTACKED AND SLAIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.) Dec. 3.—When the mule which she had started driving to town returned alone last night to the home of Johanna Hess, 16 years old, search was started for the child, which resulted in the finding of her dead body in a lonely spot six miles from Little Rock. Her throat had been cut and evidences of a struggle led to the belief that she was the victim of an assault.

Posses are searching for a negro who recently attempted to stop a farmer's wife near the place where the girl's body was found.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PLEA FOR RECOUNT HALTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CONCORD (N. H.) Dec. 3.—A petition which had been filed at the office of the Secretary of State for the recount of the vote for Presidential electors was withdrawn by Philip H. Faulkner, chairman of the Republican State Committee today. The reason was not stated.

Official returns gave President Wilson a plurality of fifty-six, the figures being Wilson 43,779; Hughes, 43,723.

SCHWAB'S BUY CONFIRMED.

American Iron and Steel Stockholders Called to Sign Options.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LEBANON (Pa.) Dec. 3.—Confirmation of the purchase by Charles M. Schwab for the Bethlehem Steel Company of the controlling interest in the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company's plant here and at Reading, Pa., was made yesterday with the summoning of preferred and common stockholders, who were asked to sign options for the sale of their holdings.

While the purchase price is not disclosed, it is reported that Mr. Schwab fixed the amount of the capital stock, $5,500,0000, as the price of the entire holdings.

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With such an alignment there are ominous possibilities of a tremendous labor war this winter.

The railroad companies, according to one of their official spokesmen, "are agreed to fight to the end," against the enforcement of the Adamson law, while Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, says warningly, "You throw down the gauntlet and we accept the challenge. When the time comes it will be another case of 'Lay on Macduff and damn'd be him that first cries, "Hold, enough."'"

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for December 2d, the leading article presents this subject from all angles, not forgetting the part that the public is bound to experience.

There are other feature articles covering important problems now in the public mind, among which are:

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Cubs are Made up Largely of "Has Beens."

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

They simply won't lay off the old boy. Here we have Frank Chance yearning to round out his years in comparative peace and plenty, being dragged out by his ear and asked to inject red blood into a mere baseball specter. There are worse things than breaking camp and going back to the front ranks. It wouldn't be so bad to fall heir to the job of beating the Giants, Phillies or Braves, but to have the Cubs wished on him is a severe shock, and might prove fatal.

Cherishing the memory of the championship Cubs under Chance, the folks of that town would be keyed up to a high degree of expectation with their eyes peeled for miracles. Husk has proved to the satisfaction of all concerned that he can get maximum results out of any ball team, but that maximum is necessarily limited by the ability of the material, and sometimes the maximum strength of an inferior team is insufficient to cope with a better club whose full strength has not been developed.

The Cubs seem to have the nucleus around which to build a good club, but to convert it into a real contender would appear to be an undertaking calculated to consume two years of actual time, and shorten Frank's life by several more. Taking a team that won 67 games and lost 83, and placing it in the championship class is a man's sized job and worthy of a large salary.

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Still Contending.

Many still contend that Tinker should have made a better showing with the players of two complete clubs at his disposal and possibly he would have accomplished more had he been guided solely by his own judgment, not only in the men to be retained, but in running the club on the field.

Most of the Cub directors are red hot fans, and some of them are said to have tendered Joe too much free and untrammeled advice. Weegman, it seems, had a hunch that a team composed mainly of Federal Leaguers could win in the National Chance, it is not believed would take the job at any price unless assured of an absolutely free rein. In New York he failed partly because hedged about by so many owners, near-owners and sub-bosses. Also Frank Farrell didn't have the coin with which to buy regular ball players. In Chicago he would not be embarrassed by shortage of kale, spending their money being one of the easiest things that the Cub directors do.

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New There's—

Of last season's crew he would have Vic Saier at first base, providing the latter recovers from the trouble in his glims that forced him out of the game late in the race; with Larry Doyle at second. In the other two infield positions are Wortman, a youngster at short, and Pechous, a recruit from the minors at third, with Zeider and Mollwitz for extra help. How cordial would be the greetings between Chance and Zeider is problematical. The latter left the P. L. in the lurch in New York by jumping to the Feds, leaving nothing by which to remember him but a cluster of bunions which he had removed at the club's expense. Then there is the brilliant, but erratic Mulligan, who sometimes plays short.

The outfielders of known ability lined up are Cy Williams, Harry Wolter, Max Flack, Leslie Mann and Joe Kelly. The latter joined the team late in the season from the American Association, and is reputed to be a slugger of some renown. Wolter and Williams, however, appear to be the class of the outfield.

Jimmy Archer, believed to be on the decline, Rowdy Elliott and Art Wilson comprise the catching staff.

The pitching staff on paper figures far from bad with Jimmy Lavender, Jim Vaughn, Mike Prendergast, Claud Hendrix and George McConnell, yet these men did not show the expected results last season and expected results last season and there there would seem to be room in the stable for young men of the ability of George Washington Zabel and Pete Strandridge, both of whom, when they finally got up steam, pitched a grade of ball that figures to get them by in the big league.

The known quantities on the Chicago club are mainly grand old men, still good, but with no hope of improving. The necessary added strength must come from the recruits, or through judicious trades with other big league clubs. Plainly, Chance realized what he was tackling when he stipulated that he would not take the team for a period of less than two years. The first season would be devoted largely to temporizing. By the second year he would be able to do some solid building, the effects of which should be felt through a span of several succeeding seasons.

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Powers Explains.

This season there was a noticeable wane in the batting average of practically all the Los Angeles players. The club which won the championship did not have a regular in the .300 division. Bassler hit .304, but being a catcher, was not in the game continuously. The most startling change was in the figures pertaining to Harry Wolter. Wolter dropped from .359 in 1915 to .296 in 1916. This was not due to a slump, as Wolter really played more effective ball than at any time since joining the Angels.

"Neither was it due in any great sense to better pitching," said President Powers. "Wolter simply was working under a different type of manager. Chance followed his usual system of directing plays. The men were required to make their batting ambitions secondary to teamwork and the general welfare of the club. No man playing under this system can show as good an average with the bat as when he is allowed to simply go after his base hits. And it was this system which won the 1916 pennant for Los Angeles." This explanation has all the merit of logic, puts a new interpretation of batting average and will readjust the vision of those who judge a player's value by the bald figures.

Every Wife Is Just Like Mr. Wad's on Sundays. . . . . . By GALE

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CLUB BATTING.

Club—	Games	A.B.	R.	H.	T.B.	2B.	3B.	H.R.	S.H.	S.B.	B.B.	S.O.	Pct.
Detroit	155	5190	670	479	1570	1815	202	96	17	202	190	545	.308
Chicago	155	5062	602	469	1370	1725	196	100	17	221	296	449	.301
Cleveland	154	5057	623	463	1394	1677	226	67	14	204	311	503	.296
Boston	156	5028	550	407	1250	1495	197	60	14	238	329	603	.289
New York	156	5198	677	472	1371	1694	195	69	84	155	379	510	.282
St. Louis	158	5156	588	444	1302	1582	181	50	13	194	394	628	.287
Washington	156	5124	536	427	1259	1545	179	60	12	165	185	588	.269
Philadelphia	154	5010	447	354	1212	1368	169	65	19	159	134	405	.261

INDIVIDUALS—FIFTEEN OR MORE GAMES.

Club—	Games	A.B.	R.	H.	T.B.	2B.	3B.	H.R.	S.H.	S.B.	B.B.	S.O.	Pct.
Speaker, Cleveland	151	546	102	183	311	41	11	7	1	14	63	39	.335
Cobb, Detroit	151	542	113	183	255	31	14	1	1	68	78	30	.337
Spencer, Detroit	151	542	113	183	255	31	14	1	1	68	78	30	.337
Jackson, Chicago	155	562	91	170	202	23	9	1	10	24	46	27	.302
Pratt, St. Louis	155	577	74	170	223	40	11	3	5	15	41	41	.294
Strunk, Philadelphia	150	544	77	160	203	23	7	1	5	15	39	15	.294
Ruth, Boston	152	542	67	162	300	40	12	3	4	6	58	84	.300
Ryan, Washington	152	542	67	162	300	40	12	3	4	6	58	84	.300
Veach, Detroit	150	538	88	177	255	34	11	2	5	15	54	37	.329
Baker, St. Louis	151	536	67	157	205	31	11	1	5	15	54	37	.293
Felsch, Chicago	146	540	73	155	194	22	9	1	11	13	31	67	.287
Milan, Washington	151	545	73	155	194	22	9	1	11	13	31	67	.284
Shawkey, New York	151	545	73	155	194	22	9	1	11	13	31	67	.284
Eckford, Philadelphia	140	512	64	145	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.283
Morton, Boston	151	542	67	153	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.282
Hendrix, New York	151	542	67	153	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.282
Ruimann, New York	151	542	67	153	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.282
Dubuc, Detroit	151	542	67	153	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.282
Roth, Cleveland	151	542	67	153	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.282
Crawford, Detroit	150	522	61	151	195	29	11	2	5	15	54	37	.280
Wyckoff, Philadelphia-Boston	139	514	57	144	175	24	7	1	1	11	41	29	.280
Sheehan, St. Louis	158	611	87	171	225	31	11	1	11	11	41	29	.280
Heilman, Detroit	150	542	67	151	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.279
Gilhooley, New York	151	542	67	151	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.279
C. Miller, Washington	151	542	67	151	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.279
Severoid, St. Louis	151	542	67	151	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.279
Doherty, Cleveland	151	542	67	151	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.279
Bush, Boston	151	542	67	151	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.279
Groom, Philadelphia	151	542	67	151	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.279
Hooper, Boston	151	575	70	57	150	201	29	11	1	14	27	30	.277
Leonard, Cleveland-Washington	49	170	21	47	66	10	1	...	...	1	4	11	.276
Carrigan, Boston	151	542	67	149	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.275
Walberg, Philadelphia	50	49	3	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	.265
Baker, New York	100	363	49	97	131	17	5	1	3	10	27	15	.267
Gainer, Washington	151	542	67	144	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.266
Cunningham, Detroit	151	542	67	144	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.266
Pratt, St. Louis	155	577	74	153	223	40	11	3	5	15	41	41	.265
Gharrity, Washington	151	542	67	144	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.266
Williams, Washington	79	282	33	74	101	15	4	1	2	10	24	15	.262
Nunamaker, New York	151	542	67	142	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.262
Mullen, New York	80	180	11	47	60	9	2	...	...	2	7	9	.261
Miller, St. Louis	151	542	67	142	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.262
Schang, Philadelphia	110	388	49	101	131	17	5	1	3	10	27	15	.260
Walker, New York	151	542	67	141	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.260
Walker, Boston	126	446	56	116	161	24	6	1	4	16	39	25	.260
McKee, Philadelphia	154	556	74	144	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.259
Thomas, Boston	151	542	67	140	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.258
Young, Detroit	150	522	61	134	195	29	11	2	5	15	54	37	.257
Rigler, New York	115	377	44	96	131	17	5	1	3	10	27	15	.255
Pipp, New York	151	545	70	57	145	209	29	11	1	14	27	30	.261
Turner, Cleveland	126	428	52	109	133	15	3	...	...	17	15	40	.255
Gandil, Cleveland	151	542	67	138	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.255
Hollitzell, Boston	150	517	61	131	195	29	11	2	5	15	54	37	.253
Magee, New York	111	417	61	106	133	15	3	...	...	17	15	40	.254
McMullin, Chicago	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.250
Dubuc, Detroit	151	542	67	135	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.249
Alnsmith, New York	151	542	67	135	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.249
Pschall, New York	142	541	67	135	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.249
Maranville, St. Louis	151	542	67	135	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.249
Shanks, Washington	140	471	51	117	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.248
Gainer, Boston	98	142	15	35	41	6	1	...	...	5	11	20	.246
Foster, Boston	151	542	67	133	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.245
Boland, Detroit	151	542	67	133	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.245
Lapp, Cleveland-Washington	151	542	67	133	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.245
Henry, Washington	151	542	67	133	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.245
Jamieson, Washington	94	145	19	35	41	6	1	...	...	5	11	20	.241
Wickenheiser, Cleveland	151	542	67	130	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.240
Leibold, Philadelphia	151	542	67	130	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.240
Witt, Philadelphia	143	503	61	121	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.240
Gaspell, Chicago	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.240
J. Collins, Chicago	143	527	74	126	195	29	11	2	5	15	54	37	.239
Graney, Cleveland	151	542	67	129	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.238
Pick, Philadelphia	151	542	67	129	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.238
Fournier, Chicago	150	522	61	124	195	29	11	2	5	15	54	37	.237
Oldring, New York	151	542	67	129	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.238
Shotten, Detroit	151	542	67	129	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.238
Lewis, St. Louis	151	542	67	129	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.238
O'Neill, Cleveland	151	542	67	129	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.238
Johnson, Washington	151	542	67	129	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.238
Mays, Boston	151	542	67	129	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.238
Schalk, Chicago	129	419	57	99	131	17	5	1	3	10	27	15	.236
Scott, Boston	151	542	67	128	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.236
Meyer, Philadelphia	50	158	20	37	41	6	1	...	...	5	11	20	.234
Thomas, Cleveland	151	542	67	127	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.234
Baker, Philadelphia	151	542	67	127	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.234
Walsh, Philadelphia-Boston	137	503	61	117	195	29	11	2	5	15	54	37	.233
Shanks, St. Louis	151	542	67	126	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.232
Mamel, New York	151	542	67	126	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.232
Gharrity, Washington	151	542	67	126	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.232
Weaver, Chicago	151	542	70	125	195	29	11	2	5	15	54	37	.231
McBride, Washington	139	467	57	107	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.229
Von Kolnitz, Chicago	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.229
Vitt, Detroit	151	542	67	124	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.229
Mellon, Washington-Cleveland	151	542	67	124	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.229
Bush, Detroit	151	542	67	124	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.229
Hartley, St. Louis	151	542	67	124	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.229
Boehler, St. Louis	151	542	67	124	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.229
Dyer, Chicago	151	542	67	124	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.229
Miller, New York	151	542	67	124	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.229
Janvrin, Boston	117	310	32	70	90	11	4	...	...	9	9	22	.226
Sanders, Washington	151	542	67	122	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.225
Dana, Boston	151	542	67	122	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.225
Peckinpaugh, New York	151	542	67	122	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.225
Daly, Cleveland	151	542	67	122	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.225
Myers, Philadelphia	151	542	67	122	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.225
Coleman, Cleveland	151	542	67	122	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.225
Tobin, St. Louis	151	542	67	122	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.225
Cicotte, Chicago	44	147	16	33	41	6	1	...	...	5	11	20	.224
H. Gardella, Detroit	44	118	7	26	35	3	1	...	...	1	5	12	.220
Maggin, New York	151	542	67	119	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.219
Morton, Cleveland	151	542	67	119	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.219
Gainer, Washington	151	542	67	119	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.219
Gedeon, New York	122	405	46	89	131	17	5	1	3	10	27	15	.219
McKee, Detroit	151	542	67	119	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.219
Mogridge, Chicago	44	147	16	32	41	6	1	...	...	5	11	20	.218
Agnew, Boston	151	542	67	118	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.218
Lapp, Chicago	151	542	67	118	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.218
Hamilton, St. Louis	150	511	60	111	195	29	11	2	5	15	54	37	.217
Harper, Washington	36	97	6	21	29	4	1	...	...	1	3	21	.207
Caldwell, New York	151	542	67	112	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.207
Barry, Boston	94	310	32	64	90	11	4	...	...	9	9	22	.206
Perry, Philadelphia	41	110	9	22	29	4	1	...	...	1	3	21	.200
Henriksen, Boston	151	542	67	108	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.199
Leonard, Boston	94	310	32	62	90	11	4	...	...	9	9	22	.200
Bodie, Washington-Cleveland	151	542	67	108	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.199
Piercish, Philadelphia	50	118	9	23	29	4	1	...	...	1	3	21	.195
Gallia, Washington	151	542	67	105	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.194
Harper, Washington	36	97	6	18	29	4	1	...	...	1	3	21	.186
Cady, Boston	75	162	9	30	41	6	2	...	...	1	15	16	.191
Mitchell, Cleveland-Detroit	75	47	3	9	11	2	...	...	...	...	5	10	.191
Terry, Chicago	41	110	9	21	29	4	1	...	...	1	3	21	.191
King, Philadelphia	92	344	41	65	90	11	4	...	...	9	9	22	.189
Bowerd, Cleveland	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Hartzell, New York	92	344	41	65	90	11	4	...	...	9	9	22	.189
Hasty, New York	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Plank, St. Louis	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Shawkey, New York	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Leverenz, Philadelphia	50	118	9	22	29	4	1	...	...	1	3	21	.186
Kavanagh, Detroit-Cleveland	77	122	10	23	29	4	1	...	...	1	11	10	.189
Foster, Boston	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Fisher, New York	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Northen, Cleveland	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
McNally, Boston	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Ainsmith, Washington	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Engle, Washington	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Harper, Detroit	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Billings, Cleveland	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Shaw, Washington	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Wellman, St. Louis	46	91	8	17	18	1	...	...	...	4	9	25	.184
Baker, Detroit	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Evans, Cleveland	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Russell, Chicago	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Ayres, Washington	43	43	3	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	.186
Bush, Philadelphia	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Rose, Philadelphia	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Davenport, St. Louis	50	78	7	14	18	2	1	...	...	1	4	13	.179
Williams, Chicago	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Deal, St. Louis	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Sheehan, Philadelphia	35	85	8	8	7	10	1	1	...	2	9	25	.120
Scott, Chicago	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Gagon, St. Louis	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Dalton, New York	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Gregg, Boston	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Lamboth, Cleveland	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Gould, Cleveland	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Nabors, Philadelphia	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Park, St. Louis	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Fuller, Detroit	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Chapman, St. Louis	18	31	3	5	5	...	...	...	...	2	5	6	.097
Tyler, Chicago	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Shore, Boston	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Danforth, Chicago	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Crandall, St. Louis	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Dumont, Washington	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
James, Detroit	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Bush, Chicago	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Coombs, Cleveland	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Russell, New York	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Hamilton, St. Louis-Detroit	75	47	3	9	11	2	...	...	...	...	5	15	.027
Klepfer, Cleveland	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Koob, St. Louis	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Love, New York	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188
Thompson, Philadelphia	151	542	67	102	195	29	7	1	5	20	47	30	.188

Baseball.

PLAYERS HELPED BY FRATERNITY.

FULTZ MAKES REPORT ON THE ORGANIZATION.

Large Increase in Membership from All Leagues—A Few Clubs Holding Out—Cases Taken to National Commission are Decidedly Favorably.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—In his annual report to the directors of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, President David L. Fultz states that the organization which has completed its fourth year, continues to grow in strength and is demonstrating its ability to accomplish benefits for its members. Although two of the major league clubs—Philadelphia and Cleveland Americans—are not in the fraternity, and the Chicago American club players have shown a lack of interest, the organization is stronger than ever in all the other major league clubs, Fultz asserts.

In the minor leagues, according to President Fultz, the fraternity has made more rapid strides. Three class AA clubs, Baltimore, Indianapolis and San Francisco, are not in the organization, but membership of the others is increasing rapidly. Every club in the Southern Association is represented with entire strength, except Mobile. There is room for improvement in membership from the Western League. The return of a number of Federal League players increased active membership and the total is 1215 members.

President Fultz states that according to reports made to him, players have been forbidden to join the fraternity from the Philadelphia Americans, Indianapolis and Denver clubs, and adds if this is true all three clubs have violated the fraternity agreement which says that there shall be no discrimination against fraternity members.

As to what has been accomplished officially since October 1, 1915, the executive says that in 540 cases advice has been given to players. Monthly financial statements have been furnished the directors; seven bulletins were sent to the representatives of the forty-four clubs which comprise the organization; forty-seven meetings with various clubs were held at which an average attendance of 80 per cent. of the membership was recorded.

Many claims of players were taken up by the fraternity on formal affidavits during the last year. Of these, eleven were decided in favor of the players by the National Commission, which in every instance sustained the claim. Out of eleven cases brought before the national board, seven were decided in favor of the players, three met with adverse decision, and no action was taken on one claim. Five out of six complaints of players against clubs were allowed and three others which were placed with attorneys for suit were adjusted.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELEVEN IS PICKED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 3.—The all-star football team of the Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Conference for the season of 1916, based upon the votes of the eight conference school coaches, compiled by the Associated Press, is given as follows:

Name.	School.	Position.
Robinson,	Colorado Agricultural College	right end
Yeo,	University of Utah	left end
Heitman,	Colorado School of Mines	right tackle
Gamble,	Colorado College	left tackle
Alsworth,	Denver University	right guard
Worth,	Colorado School of Mines	left guard
Taylor,	Colorado College	center
Anderson,	Denver University	right half-back
Shapardson,	Colorado Agricultural College	center

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eth birthday he celebrated by walking sixty-one miles in fifteen hours, going to San Jose from San Francisco by way of Saratoga. Last New Years Day he accompanied his fellow clubmen on their customary cross-city run, ending with a plunge in the ocean surf.

A paralytic stroke several weeks ago sent him to the hospital, but he rallied sufficiently to hold a birthday party in his hospital room, with a score of friends and a huge birthday cake. Mr. Harrison was born in County Donegal, Ireland, and is survived by a son, living here, and four daughters. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

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ELECTRIC — Beards-Co., 1250-1260 W. 7th 53018; Pac. Wil. 788.
OWARD AUTO CO., lower St. Home 60009.
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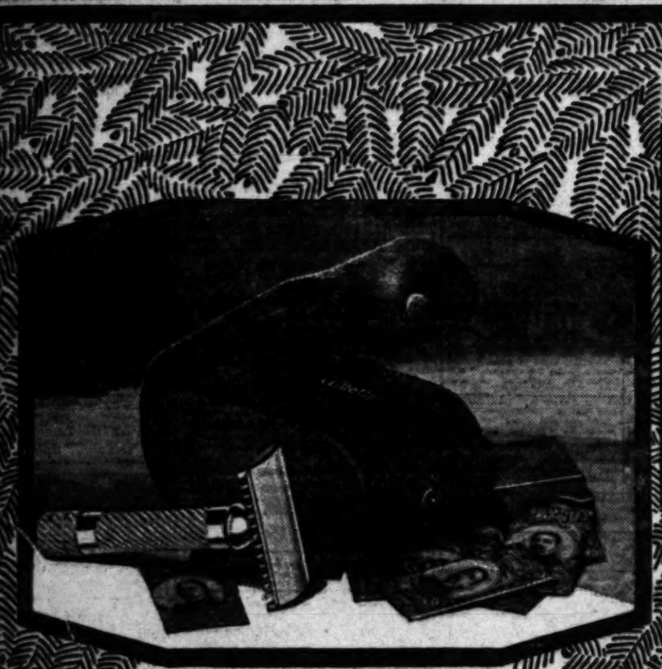

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The original Gillette Set that introduced the modern way of shaving—no stropping, no honing—known the world over. Contains Triple Silver Plated Razor; Blade Boxes with 12 double-edged Gillette Blades (*24 Shaving Edges*). The whole contained in Morocco Grain Case. With Gold Plated Razor, $6. $5

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REMEMBER—To a Gillette User a packet or two of Gillette Blades makes the nicest "little gift" that anybody could choose. Six Blades (*12 Shaving Edges*), 50c; 12 Blades (*24 Shaving Edges*), $1.

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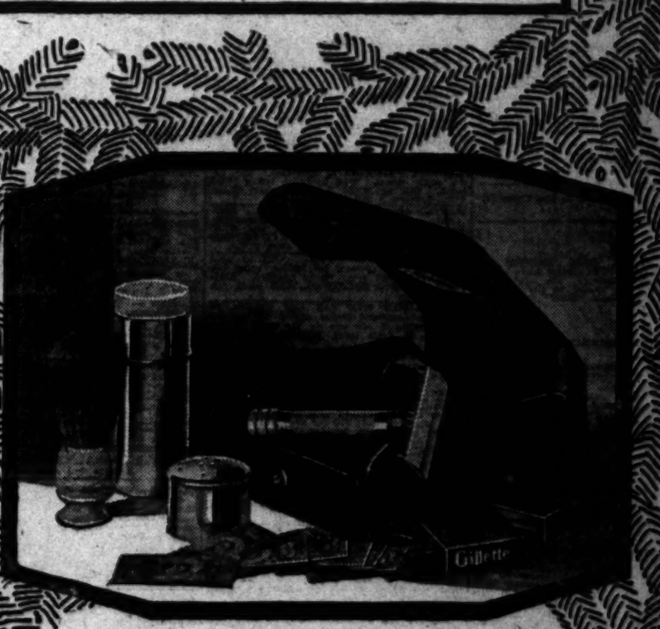

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Readings daily. See him. 317 W. THIRD.

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PERSONAL—MRS. STEVENSON, FORMERLY OF Hollywood, is requested to call or write to the BRITISH CONSUL at Los Angeles.

PERSONAL—DIAMONDS—IF YOU WANT TO realize quick money on your diamonds see the FERGUSON, 304 Laughlin Bldg.

PERSONAL—HELP US SERVE YOU by telephoning your Sunday ads. to The Times Friday or SATURDAY.

PERSONAL—MME JOSEPH OF CHICAGO, PALMist and psychic, readings, 50c. 822 S. 15TH st., Los Angeles Ave., car.

PERSONAL—WOMEN'S DISEASES ALL TROUbles, specialist. 218 W. THIRD, between Broadway and Hill; entry 2nd st.

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, PALMIST, PSYCHIC; last 10c reading in city. 245½ So. SPRING.

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THE CITY
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EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

On City Planning.

C. Gordon Whitnall will speak on "City Planning" at a meeting of the Business Women's Civic Club, this evening, in the lecture-room of the Public Library.

To Hold Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Vernon-avenue Methodist Church will hold a bazaar Thursday and Friday in the recreation hall in the rear of the church building. Dinner will be served each evening.

Hold Memorial Services.

A Thanksgiving and memorial service was held yesterday afternoon at the Florence Crittenton Home, Avenue 33 and Griffin avenue. The ceremony was held in thanksgiving for the blessings of the year and in memory of Charles M. Crittenton, who founded the home, and O. T. Johnson, who so generously donated to the present institution. The services were conducted by Rev. James C. Inman, pastor of the Second Congregational Church.

Mrs. Mines Better.

Mrs. W. W. Mines, No. 626 Kingsley drive, who underwent a major operation at a Los Angeles hospital, Saturday, and who, it was feared, was in grave danger, has rallied from the shock of the operation and has an excellent chance for recovery. Last evening Mr. Mines, who is president of the Los Angeles Realty Board, stated that Mrs. Mines's condition was unchanged and that he felt that she was then out of danger and would recover.

Woman's Ad Club.

An unusually interesting meeting of the Woman's Advertising Club has been arranged for tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock at Christopher's, No. 551 South Broadway. Lieut.-Gov. Stephens will speak on "The Markets of the South," and L. A. Hoskins will give a talk on "Newspaper Circulation—Its Value to the Advertiser." A musical programme will be furnished by Mr. Parks of the Ellis Club, accompanied by his sister, Miss Myrtle Parks. The presentation of a silver loving cup will be one of the features of the evening.

TURKS HOLD ORANGE GROWER AS CAPTIVE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 2.—H. W. Dunlop, orange grower of this district who enlisted with the British navy shortly after the outbreak of the war in Europe, is a prisoner of the Turks, "somewhere in Syria."

Word has been received from Dunlop that his ship, the Zaida, on which he was paymaster, and which was doing scout duty in the Mediterranean, was sunk by a Turkish submarine off the mouth of the Nile early in July. At the time of the encounter, it was reported in the press dispatches that the Zaida was lost with all on board. According to the word from Dunlop, which came through the London postoffice, only three members of the crew were drowned, the others being picked up and later landed in Turkey.

ORANGE SHIPMENTS PASS THOUSAND CARS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 2.—Despite the shortage of orange cars which has seriously hampered the shipments of early fruit, the total consignments to date, including today, have passed the 1000 mark, 1046 cars having been sent out for delivery in interstate commerce. Of these 875 have gone over the Southern Pacific and 171 cars over the newly completed Santa Fe branch into the Lindsay-Strathmore district.

Only partial relief from the car stringency has been granted, about half the cars for which demand is made daily being delivered.

AUTO SKIDS, MAKES TRIPLE TURNOVER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 3.—Skidding off of the State highway an automobile occupied by S. V. Poston and his wife of West Ninth street, Santa Ana, rolled over three times before it came to a stop in four feet of water at the foot of an embankment. The couple pinned in the machine by the wreckage of the top, were rescued by passing automobilists and were brought to the Santa Ana Hospital. While no bones were broken, Poston and his wife, both of whom are quite well advanced in years, are suffering from severe shock, bruises and possible internal injuries.

The accident occurred below San Juan Capistrano this afternoon as the couple were returning from a visit with relatives at Escondido.

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GLENDALE ELKS HONOR THEIR DEAD.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GLENDALE, Dec. 3.—To honor the memory of the Elks who have passed on, 900 Glendale Elks and their friends held a memorial service at the Palace Grand Theater this afternoon.

The theater was decorated with the emblems of the B.P.O.E., and the stage was a bower of carnations and chrysanthemums.

George H. Melford, Exalted Ruler of the order, officiated as chairman. The memorial service consisted of an invocation by Rev. Irving Mills, a vocal solo by Walter Butterly, a violin solo by William Bede, a religious solo by Lee D. Goode, a vocal selection by Frank Ragland, and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the audience. The memorial oration was given by J. H. McGarry, Exalted Ruler of Los Angeles Lodge No. 99.

WAGES BOOSTED BY BEET-SUGAR MAKERS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CHINO, Dec. 3.—The American Beet Sugar Company last night announced an increase of 2½ cents per hour for 175 laborers who are employed by the hour. This will amount to from $1.50 to $1.80 per week for the employees, and will mean an increase of about $1000 per month in the pay roll. The company granted a substantial increase in pay some time ago to 400 factory employees and the office force. The advancement in payment is made on the strength of exceptionally high prices received for beet sugar during the past fifteen months.

OVER TWO MILLION POUNDS OF BEANS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OWENSMOUTH, Dec. 2.—The last beans of the 1916 crop have been delivered at the Owensmouth warehouse and nearly the entire crop has been disposed of at prices never before realized in the San Fernando Valley. More than ten and a half million pounds of beans were handled here this season. The number of pounds of leading varieties were as follows:

	Pounds.
Bayo	1,178,527
Blackeye	820,020
Bunty	464,252
Pink	60,104
Pinkbean, Sugar and California Red	11,307
Red Kidney	3,302
Lady Washington and 98%	5,622
Florida Butter	2,000
Kentucky Wonder	102
Total	2,580,925

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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.14; at 5 p.m., 30.14. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity 5 a.m., 96 per cent.; 5 p.m., 61 per cent. Wind 5 a.m., northeast; velocity, 10 miles; 5 p.m., northeast, velocity 6 miles. Highest temperature, 59 deg.; lowest, 51 deg. Rainfall for season, 4.27 inches; last season, 1.35 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level. Los Angeles and vicinity: Continued unsettled weather Monday, probably with rain.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Forecast: San Francisco and Oakland and vicinity, Sacramento Valley, Santa Clara Valley, San Joaquin Valley and Southern California: Continued unsettled weather Monday; probably rain; decreasing southwest wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

p.m., 61 per cent. Wind 5 a.m., northeast; velocity 8 miles; 5 p.m., northeast;

Pictorial City Sheet (II.)

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California and the Coast — 8 Pages.

LXXVITH YEAR. MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1916.—EDITORIAL SECTION. POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—319,198 By the City Directory (1916)—398,583

Martial.

LOS ANGELES MAY GET FIELD ARTILLERY POST.

War Department Seeks a Big Tract Here as Army Practice Grounds.

IF THE War Department can find a suitable tract of land near Los Angeles, approximately ten miles long and a mile wide, which can be secured for not more than $160,000, it is a probability that within a few months our defense system will be strengthened by the addition of a regiment of field artillery. This became known yesterday, when it was learned that the Chamber of Commerce has received letters from the War Department requesting information as to the availability of such a site near here.

Tentative plans of the War Department include the purchase of two additions, military reservations for the use of the field artillery, one on the Atlantic and the other on the Pacific Coast. The sum of $200,000 is to be appropriated to purchase the sites.

Because of the favorable climatic conditions here the department is anxious to secure a site sufficiently large to accommodate not only a regiment of field artillery, but which may be used as an all-year practice and proving ground for regulars and the National Guardsmen.

According to advices from the War Department, the land must be close to rail facilities. Aside from that, it need possess no particularly desirable location, and may be of an arid nature, although there should be sufficient water near at hand for garrison usage.

The additional garrisons contemplated constitute the first step in the carrying out of the recently authorized field artillery units of the regular army. Under terms of the act of June 3, last, the field artillery is increased from six to twenty-one regiments.

The Military and Naval Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, of which Capt. John D. Fredericks is chairman, will at once make a survey of possible sites and report as soon as possible to the War Department.

Some doubt is expressed as to the possibility of securing a suitable site near Los Angeles at the price the government is prepared to pay. There are several large holdings, including them part of the Rindge estate, north of Santa Monica, which would answer the purpose, but it remains to be seen whether the owners will sell at a price of $25 per acre.

Between Los Angeles and San Diego are several sites along the coast that could probably be secured for that price. The country in the vicinity of San Juan Capistrano is thought to be almost as suitable for the location of a proving ground as that north of Santa Monica.

Last Rites.

THE FINAL HONORS.

Funeral of the Late Judge Ignacio Sepulveda will be Held Tomorrow Morning, with Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Judge Ignacio Sepulveda will be held at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at his late residence, No. 2639 Monmouth avenue. The interment will be in Calvary Cemetery. Church services will be announced later.

The honorary pall-bearers will be Judges Ross, Shaw, Wilbur, McCormick, and Finlayson, Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, J. A. Graves, M. H. Newmark, George Denis, W. R. Rowland, former Gov. Henry Gage, former Senator R. F. del Valle, William H. Workman, I. B. Dockweiler, Enrique Creel, Joseph Mesmer, Dr. F. Zarraga, R. J. Dillon and James Slauson.

The acting pall-bearers will be Charles C. Conroy and Frank D. Jenal, representing the Newman Club; John C. Clancy and F. J. McGarry, representing the Knights of Columbus, and J. F. Riddell and D. Bernard.

Unlucky.

HIS PLANS MISCARRY.

Man with Marriage License, a Bride-to-be, and a Thirst Appeals to Police for Aid and is Dissociated from the First Two with Speed.

When Mark C. Vilicevich, whose sole claim to distinction is that he once loaned the late Jack London $1, appeared before Police Lieut. C. E. Johnson early yesterday morning, he was armed with a bride, a marriage license, and a terrible thirst. His idea was to marry the first by the use of the second and then quench thirst. Lieut. Johnson was requested to fulfil all requirements.

During the talk, Miss Aliso Ortega, address unknown, stood first on one foot and then on the other. Lieut. Johnson conversed pleasantly with the would-be bridegroom while Patrolman Haver telephoned Mrs. McPeak of the Juvenile Bureau. When the matron appeared the girl was placed in her custody, as she admitted being but 19 years of age, and Mr. Vilicevich passed what he expected would be his wedding night in the drunk tank of the City Jail. The wedding license is still held by the police.

Other Fields.

REALTY MAN PASSES.

Former President of City Council, for many Years Prominent in Real Estate Operations, Closed His Busy Life Yesterday.

Pomeroy Wells Powers, 63 years old, former president of the City Council, one of the founders of the Union League Club, the Inglewood Cemetery, and actively identified with the real estate business of the city for many years, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at his home, No. 1345 Alvarado Terrace.

Mr. Powers was born at Rushville, N. Y., in 1852, was married to Miss Ida Bowen at German, N. Y., in 1872, and lived in the Middle West for a number of years, where he was actively engaged in the lumber business. He came to Los Angeles twenty-five years ago and had been identified with numerous business and civic activities. He was a life-long Republican. He leaves five sons and two daughters: Benjamin N. Powers, Hale Patterson Powers, Earl D. Powers of this city; Clifford H. Powers, a Kern county rancher; Mrs. Milo H. Hannas and Miss Gloria Mae Powers of this city.

Mr. Powers was one of the organizers of the Short Line Beach Company and was the owner of much uptown and Pico Heights realty.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

TWO NEAR DEATH.

Gas Stove Sets Fire to Girl's Kimono; Churn is also Burned.

Two moving-picture actresses were severely burned yesterday afternoon, when the dress of one caught fire from the flames of a small gas stove in an apartment at No. 1603 Argyle street.

Sarah Swartz, one of the girls, walked too close to the stove, and her kimono caught fire. Her companion, Miriam Shelby, endeavored to beat out the flames with her bare hands, but when this was accomplished it was discovered Miss Swartz was burned on the limbs and body, while Miss Shelby had burned her arms. Both were treated at the Receiving Hospital.

MORE PEOPLE COMING WEST.

Santa Fe Announces Extra Service for Month to Help Handle Rush.

Sixty-two California Limited trains will leave Chicago during the month for Los Angeles, according to an announcement yesterday by Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager Byrne, of the Santa Fe. This is seventeen more than were run during December, 1915.

"The probabilities are that more trains will be added before the month is over," said Mr. Byrne, yesterday, "but these figures indicate the increase in the number of persons that are coming here this season."

Nervy.

CAUGHT LIKE RATS IN TRAP.

Seven I.W.W. Rowdies Made Prisoners by Ruse.

Locked in Car and Turned Over to Sheriff.

Trainman Makes First Capture in Campaign.

Securely locked inside a bean car and guarded by an energetic and watchful brakeman armed with a buggy wheel spoke, seven unsavory members of the I.W.W. were hauled into Burbank yesterday afternoon and delivered to Constable H. E. Purrier and Deputy Sheriff Catalin for transfer to the County Jail. Cowed by their nerve-racking ride while incarcerated in the moving jail, the seven disreputables made no resistance, and came placidly to the jail, where they are now held as vagrants.

The capture of the gang and their transfer to the county authorities in the unique moving jail by the train crew of the Southern Pacific freight came as a sequel to orders recently issued by railroad officials, in view of the report that I.W.W. agitators are sending their cohorts to this city for trouble. These orders instruct all train crews to greet hobos politely, with the view to holding them until the proper authorities are warned and the transfer made.

As a result, when firakeman Robert Jones, of the freight train, saw the gang climb aboard a bean car of his train at Chatsworth Park, he pretended not to notice. When the train had started he reported the unexpected passengers to Conductor Painter. Engineer R. Newbill was then taken into confidence and at the next stop the trio advanced toward the bean car stealthily and suddenly rushed the door. Before the seven I.W.W.'s inside knew what was happening, they were securely locked inside.

Engineer Newbill put on speed immediately after Conductor Painter telegraphed Burbank. During the quick run to Burbank, Brakeman Jones mounted guard on the roof of the car, just above the door. Each time the seven captured hobos tried to break the doorway in their effort to escape, Jones hit the heavy buggy spoke on the woodwork, breathing dire threats if any head appeared.

At the County Jail the men gave the names of J. W. Higley, James Carter, Robert Kelly, Sterling Snordan, Joe Doherty, Thomas Barkswith and George Stucke. The last-named had in his possession a complete set of I.W.W. literature, and was accorded the respect a leader usually gets from the other six. Stucke said he is an ex-prize fighter from New Orleans, but admitted he had recently come from Oregon. He denied having been one of the rioters at the recent unpleasantness at Seattle.

Burden of Husband's Misstep Hers.

Mrs. Frank S. Burgess,

Who occupies pretty Los Angeles bungalow, while Dominion government directs search of Southland for husband, who is alleged to have diverted war money to own use.

Hunted.

ALLEGED ABSCONDER IS BELIEVED HIDING HERE.

Pinkerton Detectives Join with Police and Sheriff's Office in Search for Dominion Official, on Urgent Orders from Winnipeg—Wife is Practically Penniless as Result of Husband's Turn to Speculation.

PINKERTON detectives yesterday joined with the city police and Sheriff's office in a search for Frank S. Burgess, the Winnipeg, (Can.,) government official, who is accused of taking $100,000 from the Dominion treasury and losing it in wheat speculation, and who is thought to be in hiding near Los Angeles. The search yesterday extended to the beach cities and mountain resorts. A dispatch from Winnipeg last evening stated that the alleged embezzler was known to be in the vicinity of this city and the hunt was redoubled.

An additional charge of forgery may be added to that of embezzlement, according to Winnipeg dispatches last night, it being alleged that a check for $7000 is questioned, the counter-signature being false.

According to information furnished the local police, Burgess, who was in charge of the government elevators and in that capacity handled hundreds of thousands of dollars monthly, believed that the European war was in its last stand. Figuring thus he deducted that the abnormal European demand for foodstuffs would cease before the first of the year and the inflated prices for grain would fall. Instead the market advanced almost daily.

It is believed that several weeks ago, when the market made an almost unprecedented advance one day, the price of wheat advancing nine or ten points, Burgess's investments were practically wiped out. That day saw his downfall, as he is alleged to have bolstered his account with government funds, thinking that a sharp decline would follow the heavy rise. Instead the market did not break, but kept advancing a point a day, and in order to protect his own money as well as the government funds he is alleged to have embezzled, he went deeper and deeper until there was no way out. In the end he fled, leaving the Canadian government with an alleged shortage approximating $100,000.

Burgess had previously sent his wife and son to this city and they were living in fancied security in a pretty bungalow at No. 1641 Arapahoe street. The wife, who is in poor health, was prostrated by the sudden blow. She stated yesterday that she is practically penniless.

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Unusual.

LIGHTS THAT LURE ARE BAIT IN PARKING PLAN.

WHEN Assistant Secretary of the Interior Mather left here yesterday, he carried with him an inspiration. He had looked upon the night lights from Mt. Wilson, and the sight had nearly swayed judgment, he confessed it, in favor of a plan of allure.

For some years, various Pasadenans, and many Southlanders, have been urging the creation of a national park of that portion-area not given of the Angeles National Forest, which lies closest to Pasadena and Los Angeles. As a result, when Mr. Mather came here on an inspection trip, he was made aware of the plan, and as a master stroke of allure, he was taken to Mt. Wilson and shown the night lights on the coastal plain below.

"I never looked upon a more beautiful sight," said Mr. Mather. "It is certainly a convincing argument for any plan in which the preservation of natural scenery or beautiful outlook is concerned. It is a sight that you Southern Californians should advertise. However, I believe that nothing would be gained, and some things would be lost, by parking part of the Angeles National Reserve."

Mr. Mather further pointed out that, under the regulations of the Forest Service, land can be leased from the government for cabin and mountain home sites, whereas no such privileges are granted in national parks. Recently the Forest Service passed a regulation, permitting building sites of one-quarter of an acre to be leased for terms of fifteen to thirty years for $25 a year. For some time it has been possible to lease cabin sites by the year for $10 to $25 a year.

The information was given by Mr. Mather also that the Forest Service, which is under the Department of Agriculture, has a larger fund from which to make appropriations than the national park division, which is under the Department of the Interior.

Deliberations.

POWER PEOPLE ANSWER TODAY

On City's Offer to Purchase Distributing Systems.

Two Companies' Directors to Meet this Afternoon.

Favorable Action Looked for in View of Merger.

The boards of directors of both the Pacific Light and Power Corporation and the Southern California Edison Company will meet after banking hours today, to draft the formal replies of the two companies to the city's offer to purchase their distributing systems for $8,270,000, enter into a long-term purchase contract for surplus power and pay severance damages in this purchase contract, through the terms of the power contract.

The action of the Pacific Light and Power Corporation depends upon receipt of telegraphic instructions from H. E. Huntington in New York, who as owner of 95 per cent. of the stock of this company, is in full control of its policy. It is expected that Mr. Huntington's instructions will be favorable, particularly as it is understood the Edison-Pacific merger, already announced, was a step to make possible acceptance of the city's offer.

This statement of the situation was voiced yesterday by Public Service Commissioner Workman, who really instituted the conference between the companies and the city by introducing the water board resolution, calling for the creation of the Mayor's committee, which under the Mayor's personal guidance, brought the negotiations to the present point.

WORKMAN'S VIEWS.

Mr. Workman said last night, "I want to congratulate both the people and the companies on the amicable settlement now in sight. Above all, too much credit cannot be given to Mayor Woodman and his committee for their work. I believed something like this would be the way out, particularly as it was manifestly impossible to get anywhere by the city and the companies firing ultimatums at each other.

"There is no doubt that the bonds will carry when the offer is accepted and the contract is drawn up, because this will reduce taxes through the purchase, along with the property of the companies, of their Los Angeles income as well. I have rather looked on the whole matter as the purchase of income—for the income is what the city must have to carry its bonds."

In discussing the power situation yesterday, Mayor Woodman said: "The price agreed upon by the city, $8,270,000, as a reasonable compensation to the companies for their distributing systems, was arrived at after a most careful consideration by the officials, assisted by the best engineering skill obtainable, and, is, in my judgment, perfectly equitable to the city.

"The consolidation of the companies will also be an advantageous step, as it will decrease the overhead charges, and, as the Railroad Commission fixes the rates and as these rates are based on the cost of production, plus a fair profit, the city will derive two advantages from the double move.

"First, in taking over the distributing systems, competition, which is always ruinous, because it leads to waste, will be eliminated, and, second, the combining of the companies will enable them to furnish a continuous flow of power to the city, without which it would be unable to make contracts with the large users of that commodity.

"The fact that there are a number of big industrial development plans maturing, and the promoters are desirous of making long-time contracts with the city for power, providing that we can supply a continuous flow, makes it particularly advantageous for the city to take over the distributing systems of the companies just now.

"As I see the matter today, the earnings from the power contracts that we have in sight, will carry the bonds that will be necessary to consummate the deal, so the city is really not assuming any additional financial burdens."

TO OPEN BIDS ON LEVEE WORK.

Revetting and Riprapping of Yuma Structure Planned by Government.

Sealed bids for the supply of approximately 10,000 cubic yards of broken rock for riprapping the government levee at Yuma, will be opened at the local United States District Engineer's office tomorrow by Maj. G. M. Pillsbury, U.S.A.

According to Maj. Pillsbury, $14,000 was appropriated by Congress, in the rivers and harbors budget of last year, for the maintenance and repair of the Yuma dam. After consulting with the Yuma officials, Maj. Pillsbury decided the most pressing work to be done consists of revetting and riprapping the levee. Part of the work has already been done by the Yuma authorities.

Expansion.

NEW HOME FOR BIG INDUSTRY.

Axelson Machine Company to Erect Large Plant.

Ten-acre Site is Purchased at Huntington Park.

Will Employ Three Hundred Men at New Factory.

Indicative of the industrial development of Los Angeles, and significant of the benefits to be derived from manufacturing here, the Axelson Machine Company, now located at No. 1406 San Fernando road, will break ground soon, it was announced yesterday, for a new factory to cost $400,000. The new plant will be located on a ten-acre tract at Huntington Park. The Axelson Machine Company was organized more than twenty years ago by C. F. and G. A. Axelson, and manufactures oil pumps and pump accessories.

The site for the new factory was purchased two weeks ago from the Laguna Land and Water Company and is on Boyle avenue, fronting the Whittier line of the Pacific Electric.

The main building of the new plant will be 126 by 375 feet in dimensions, and will be constructed according to plans drawn by members of the firm. The plant will be built in five sections. When the opening at the new plant, the company will start the making of leads in addition to oil pumps, and pump accessories.

The company at present has a payroll of 150 men. This number will be increased to 300 men when the new plant is occupied. The entire site, on San Fernando road, is three-quarters of an acre in extent, and will be held by the company for its present.

Forward.

TO ADD TO PLANT.

Baker Iron Works Begin Work on Sixty-five Thousand Dollar Unit to Help in Handling Growing Business — Means More Employment.

The Baker Iron Works is busy on the foundations for an addition to its machine shop, the dimensions of which are 100x200 feet. The building will have 100 feet frontage on North Broadway and will run back almost to Castelar street.

The new structure will be of steel frame and corrugated iron and will be equipped with two electrically-driven traveling cranes of five and twenty-five tons capacity, respectively. The structure, when complete will cost approximately $60,000, exclusive of such new machinery as will be required for its complete equipment.

The rapid expansion of the company's business has made this extension necessary, and the new addition will give employment to a large number of men.

Convincing.

URGE HEAVIER LOADING

Pacific Fruit Express Officials Say One-fifth less Equipment would Handle Company's Fruit Business if Shippers Loaded to Maximum.

Heavier loading of equipment to relieve the freight car shortage is urged as one of the most effective methods of relief by General Agent J. W. McClymonds, of the Pacific Fruit Express Company.

"It is now up to the shippers to help us reduce the shortage," said Mr. McClymonds. "The carriers have done everything they possibly could to relieve the situation. Trains have run empties in special service from Chicago to California. We have even placed special engines on all large loading and receiving stations in an endeavor to get cars loaded and unloaded promptly, but they have reached their limit in this direction now.

"A great deal of this shortage could be avoided if shippers will load their commodities more heavily. In many cases, of course, he is not to blame for shipments being loaded to the minimum weight, as a large number of receivers of perishable goods modify the instructions in ordering a car. If they request a minimum car, Eastern buyers in ordering will require shippers to furnish them with the maximum instead of minimum car, the benefit will be widespread.

"As an example, take the potato business. The minimum weight is 30,000 pounds, but potatoes in refrigerator cars can be loaded to 36,000 or 40,000 pounds without damage to the shipment. If this extra loading were indulged in, four cars could be made to do the work of five, or in other words, the potatoes could be handled in one-fifth less refrigerators than are now established."

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

Women of First United Brethren Church to Hold Sale.

The women of the First United Brethren Church, Seventeenth and Figueroa streets, are making elaborate preparation for the big Christmas bazaar, which will be held in the Bible school building this afternoon and night. A large display of fine hand-made Christmas gifts will be on exhibition.

Mrs. W. G. Tanner and Mrs. G. Gairing will conduct the fancy work booth; Mrs. J. Hauser and Mrs. D. Haugh will have charge of the apron booth; Mrs. J. Perrin and Mrs. Mary Smith will conduct the towel booth; Mrs. E. S. Fay, Mrs. A. Shotwell and Mrs. E. Murphey the children's corner, and Mrs. G. O. Cassell and Mrs. J. G. the handkerchiefs. A men's booth will be a novel feature, in charge of F. Gairing and T. D. Haugh.

A cafeteria dinner will be served at 6 o'clock. Admission to the bazaar free.

AUTO THIEF ALSO TAKES CHILD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—The 4-year-old daughter of Louis Pitti, who was sleeping on the back seat of her father's automobile when it was stolen last night, was found in the machine in a park here at 9 o'clock today. She said she woke at the car stopped and that a negro had driven away.

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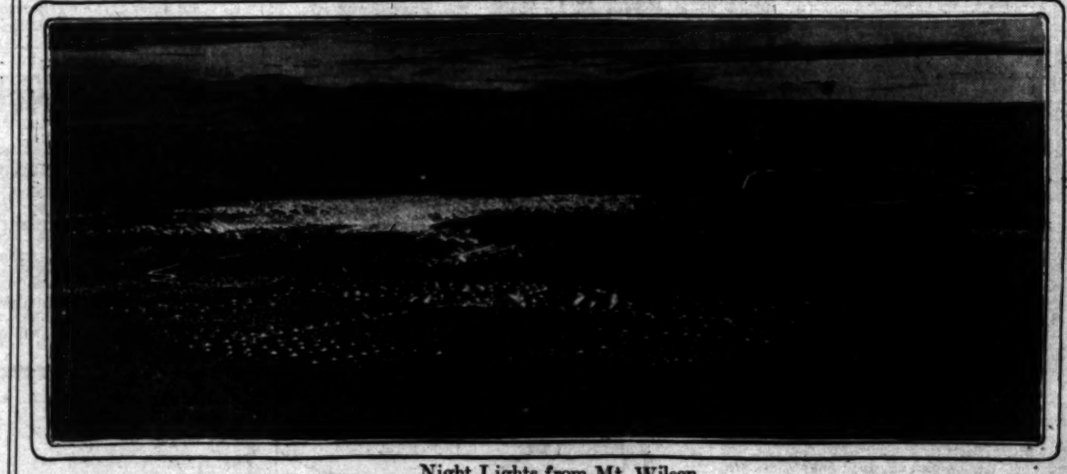

Night Lights from Mt. Wilson.

In the center are the lights of Los Angeles, while the thin wisps of lights leading off to the right are those of the cities between here and the beaches. Nearer at hand are the lights of Pasadena, South Pasadena and Sierra Madre. The straggling finger of lights at the extreme lower right marks Glendale. Photograph copyright by Ferdinand Ellerman.

Be There.

YOU CAN HELP FEED ORPHANS.

See "Intolerance" Tonight; Aid Germanic Widows.

Cafe Supper at Half Prices is to Follow Show.

Los Angeles Fund Leaves for Germany Tomorrow.

When the Los Angeles public has the opportunity to witness the presentation of a world wonder in motion pictures, and at the same time have its admission fee donated to the relief of widows and orphans of the Germanic countries, who are suffering from the sad ravages of war, it ought to be, and doubtless will be, glad of the opportunity. Giving for sweet charity and at the same time getting your full money's worth, is an appealing proposition.

This is the opportunity that is offered at Clune's Auditorium Theater this evening. David W. Griffith, producer of the unrivaled spectacle, "Intolerance," has offered to donate the entire proceeds of tonight's showing of "Intolerance" to the fund for the Germanic widows and orphans which is being raised in Los Angeles.

TO TELEGRAPH FUNDS.

After the performance this donation will be added to the funds now in possession of E. G. Judah, treasurer of the movement, and the total amount will be telegraphed to Ambassador Gerard, who is to sail at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for Germany. There he will supervise the distribution of food supplies to be purchased with the splendid relief fund from Los Angeles and Southern California, which was the first section to respond to the Ambassador's appeal for aid.

For tonight's showing of "Intolerance" Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miner is chairman of the Committee on Arrangements. She and former Judge Walter Bordwell, who is chairman of the American Volunteer Committee, formed here three weeks ago for the purpose of raising a food fund for Germanic widows and orphans, unite in inviting all Los Angeles citizens who possibly can do so to attend the picture presentation this evening.

EXPECT RECORD-BREAKER.

It is expected that the attendance will be a record-breaking one. Many society women have made reservations, and it is hoped that tonight's proceds will swell the total relief fund to a full $25,000.

The showing of "Intolerance," however, will not end the evening's festivities. Following it the audience and the general public is expected to participate in a specially arranged theater supper at the Cafe Bristol, Fourth and Spring streets. The food will be served at half prices, so that many may enjoy the supper at moderate cost. Mrs. Miner's committee women and other society people will participate in this supper. A large section of the cafe will be reserved for these supper guests, and the serving will begin at 11:15 o'clock.

SETTLE TODAY.

The committee headquarters, at room 401, No. 631 South Spring street, will be open all day. William E. Wing will continue to receive donations for the aid of the Germanic widows and orphans, and to settle accounts with personal workers and outside cities and towns. He urges all Southern California committees to report and get their funds into headquarters during the day.

VACATES VALUATION.

Railroad Commission Hands Down Closing Order in Edison Case.

Copies of an order of the State Railroad Commission finding that the city of Los Angeles has failed to proceed to condemn the properties of the Southern California Edison Company, and declaring that the commission's valuation finding of September 6 is no longer effective, were received here yesterday. The public utilities act requires the commission to make an order of this character when a municipality fails to proceed with an eminent domain case within sixty days after the finding.

Harrowing.

TWO ADRIFT IN WILD ELEVATOR

Operator's Nerve Saves Both from Plunging Car.

Hurls Woman Out as Cage Passes Floor.

Follows in Nick of Time, as Deathtrap Closes.

A broken piston in the hydraulic engine of the elevator in the Homer Laughlin Building, No. 315 South Broadway, yesterday afternoon, caused the elevator cage to gyrate in a wild, fantastic dance between the first and sixth floors, while containing the operator, Harold Hanson, and a young woman, Miss Edith Appleton of No. 681 Kipp street. Had it not been for the coolness of Operator Hanson, who managed to slow the cage so that both could leap to safety through the open gate at the fourth floor entrance both would have been either killed or severely injured.

Mr. Hanson had just started to descend from the sixth floor with Miss Appleton as a passenger when the piston in the engine room below exploded. Water gushed up, flooding the cellar, and the great hydraulic pillar that supported the elevator started to fall, carrying the cage with it.

Mr. Hanson worked frantically with the machine but could not halt its progress until it had reached the second floor. Here, in some inexplicable manner, it reversed and dashed up again, stopping at the fifth floor, to start on its downward journey again.

This time, fortunately, it moved slowly. Mr. Hanson was able to throw open the door at the fourth floor, lift Miss Appleton from the floor of the cage, where she had fallen, and literally threw her through the opening. He himself jumped just in time to escape from being crushed between the roof of the descending cage and the floor.

The deserted cage sank slowly to the bottom. Both firemen and policemen waded into the flooded cellar at peril of their lives, as the broken machinery had spread electricity to many pillars. Engineer William Swett of the building finally turned off the power.

GAS OVERCOMES MAN.

Heater Consumes Oxygen in Room and Man's Prostration Follows.

George M. Stoddard, 57 years old, a contractor, was overcome by gas and almost asphyxiated in his home, No. 1124 South Los Angeles street, yesterday afternoon, while taking a bath. A gas heater consumed all the oxygen in the room and extinguished itself simultaneously with the overcoming of Mr. Stoddard.

Quick action on the part of Douglas B. Rogers, a stepson of Mr. Stoddard, who applied first aid respiration methods, probably saved the contractor's life. The recovery was accomplished at the Receiving Hospital.

Safe.

FORTUNE WITHIN REACH

Vagrants Found Asleep with Heads Pillowed on Strong-box Containing Ten Thousand Dollars in Stocks and Bonds. Express Surprise.

Two men, classed by the police as vagrants, were found early yesterday morning by Patrolman F. P. Box, sleeping under a deserted house at Tenth and Hill streets, their heads pillowed on a small safe containing $10,000 worth of stocks and bonds.

Rudely awakened from their sweet repose, the men, who gave the names of Joseph Robertson and James Clark, gazed at the safe in amazement, declaring that when they had retired late Saturday night they thought it to be a particularly smooth stone. Both declared their innocence of having taken it.

At the police station the safe was opened and investigated, and it was then learned it was the identical strong-box that had been rather unceremoniously removed from the home of C. W. Withenbury, No. 1843 Cherokee avenue, the night of November 8. The safe, which measures eighteen inches square, then contained not only the large amount of stocks and bonds, but also held $2000 worth of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Withenbury. This jewelry could not be found when the strong box was opened yesterday.

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Hiding Here.

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having only a small sum of money in the bank and a trifling amount of jewelry. She said that she left home two months ago and that her husband could not spare even the amount of their transportation, using all of his funds in speculation.

Whether Burgess is in hiding in this State or elsewhere, the detectives confidently look for his arrest or surrender soon. They declare that Burgess knows the dogged tenacity of the Canadian authorities and that no effort will be spared, no money refused to bring him to justice. It was this knowledge of Canadian justice that was most in the man's mind, according to his close friends and he frequently spoke of the absolute inability of an employee to steal from the government and expect to escape paying the penalty.

Spartan.

NOT WORRYING, BUT—

Mexican Senorita Sends Bullet Into Side by Accident, But Refuses Attentions of Doctor and Leaves Receiving Hospital Unaided.

Mary Carmova, an attractive Mexican senorita, is walking about her home at No. 353 Alisо street today with a 25-caliber automatic bullet in her left side.

Miss Carmova was investigating the small automatic at her residence yesterday afternoon, when it exploded, the bullet first passing through her left hand before lodging in her side. She refused to permit the Receiving Hospital physicians to touch her, and walked out of the hospital unaided.

"I'm not worrying," she said. "But I'm scared to death."

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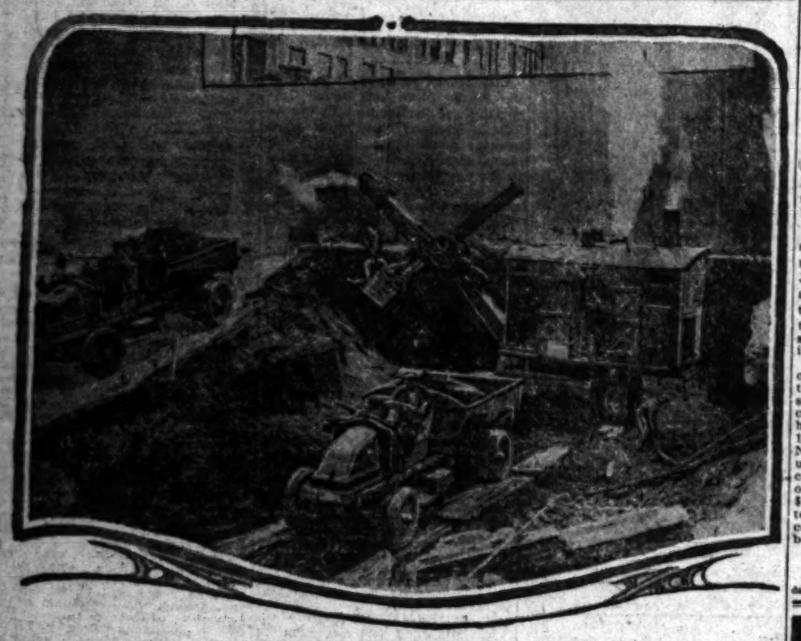

Excavating for great north end theater.

Day and night scene at site of $1,000,000 structure now being erected in downtown district by Stability Building Company.

Improvements.

PLAYHOUSE SITE NOW BUSIEST CITY CORNER.

UNDOUBTEDLY the liveliest spot in downtown Los Angeles at the present time is the southwest corner of Broadway and Third streets, where excavation is under way for the foundations of the $1,000,000 theater and studio structure that is to be erected by the Stability Building Company. At any hour of the day and up until midnight a crowd throngs about either exit from the boarded-in enclosure watching the giant steam shovels eat their way into the earth and the dirt wagons rumbling in and out. Both on Broadway and Third street the traffic officers frequently find it necessary to give the "move on" order.

The excavation job for the new Broadway playhouse is one of the largest in the history of downtown building operations. The site has a frontage of 120 feet on Broadway by 196 feet on Third, and enough earth must be removed to make room for both a basement and subbasement covering this entire area. The work is being done by the Pacific Hauling Contractors as subcontractors for the C. J. Kubach Company, which has the contract for the placing of foundations and footings.

Albert C. Martin, architect of the building, is now in the East making a study of the leading theaters of the larger cities with the end to incorporating the latest ideas in the equipment and appointment of the new skyscraper. Upon his return two weeks hence the general contract for the construction of the big building will be awarded.

The Toll.

FOUR ARE INJURED.

Heavily-loaded Automobile Collides With Street Car, Spilling Occupants of First Into Street and Resulting in Damage to Both Conveyances.

One woman and three men were injured early yesterday morning, when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a street car at Main street and Vernon avenue. The injured are: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barnhart, No. 942 West Thirty-sixth place; Charles D. Horton of Oxnard, and Lester Wilson, also of Oxnard. All were treated at the Receiving Hospital for bruises and abrasions.

Motorman Downing and Conductor Foster, the crew of the street car, declared Mr. Barnhart, owner and driver of the machine, had tried to cross in front of the heavy electric after the latter had already rung the bell for the crossing. The front of the street car was almost as much demolished as the automobile.

STUDYING CONDITIONS.

Rangers Visit Local Reserve to get Details of Forest Management.

Deputy Supervisor Chester E. Jordan of the Sierra National Reserve, and Rangers Sears, Fowler and Longdon of the Stanislaus National Reserve, with Ranger Morris of the California National Reserve, will be the guests of Rangers Sloane and Jeken of the Angeles National Reserve this week.

The object of the visit is to learn details of forest management that have been worked out successfully in the local reserve, the location of building sites, the handling of fires, the conservation of the firebreaks, and above all how the local supervisor manages to interest various organizations in the preservation of the watershed to the extent that they are large contributors to the annual fund necessary for their maintenance.

DEATH FOLLOWS FIGHT.

Francisco Gonzalez, 25 years old, no address, died at the County Hospital, yesterday morning, as the result of a stab wound received in a fight at Seventh and Mateo streets, late Saturday night. His assailant is unknown, as the injured man died without regaining consciousness. The body was taken to the J. R. Paul morgue.

DOES SPLENDID FOREST WORK.

Report Shows Improvements in Angeles Reserve Accomplished.

A synopsis of the work done by Supervisor Charlton, of the Angeles National Reserve during the year ending June 30, last, shows the following: Forty-one miles of new trail built and 413 miles repaired, at a cost of $26,785; building new roads and repairing old ones, $1400; erection of a bridge in San Antonio Canyon, $200; cleaned up and repaired firebreaks, $1220; built eight miles of fire line and cleaned eleven miles of old lines, $2240; eleven miles of new telephone line built and thirty-six miles repaired, $1650; three cabins built and twenty repaired, $2317; four new barns built and fourteen repaired, $625; three water systems built and seven repaired, $400; three miscellaneous buildings built and repairs, $190.

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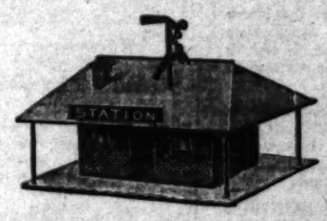

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REV. H. B. SMITH.
EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN.
REASONS WHY THERE ARE SO MANY UNHAPPY MARRIAGES IS BECAUSE PEOPLE RUN AHEAD OF ORDERS.

...last evening at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. Herbert Smith, preached on "The Failing of Marriage," the first of a series of sermons on "Marriage and the Home." He said, in part:

"God was not satisfied until He had created man, a being who to a certain degree could understand Him, and then man was not satisfied until God had created woman, without whom there could not be the fulness of home.

"Marriage has come to its present state of perfection through a long evolutionary process, beginning with the crudest forms of vegetable and animal life. All through Old Testament history God worked to bring man to the ideal of monogamous marriage, and Christ performed His first recorded miracle at a wedding feast.

"Those who are unmarried should leave the matter in God's hand. One reason why there are so many unhappy marriages is because people run ahead of orders. God should be taken into people's confidence, and the matter of marriage should be made one of prayer.

"Those who are happily married should remember that the sanctity of the home depends upon the divinity of Christ. He was divine, and therefore His teaching on the subject is final, and the monogamous home must be maintained at all costs.

"There are those who are unhappily married, and many voices are to be heard saying that it is unfair for Jesus to be blasted for all the by-the results of a mistaken marriage. We cannot afford to let Him be torn for their sake, but can only listen to the voice of Christ as recognizes the one ground for divorce."

DR. CAMPBELL.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
NEED OF EVERY NATION IN THE EAST FOR STUDYING CHRISTIANITY AS THE BASIS OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION.

"The World Outlook for Missions" was the subject of a sermon in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday by Dr. Edward Campbell. He said, in part:

"Within the last decade a great change has come over the rulers of the old conservative East and their nations is thought have demanded that Christianity shall have a hearing. The day has dawned upon the whole world so long devoted to their ancient customs when they are willing to investigate the principles of truth in Christianity and adopt the good which has been generated by its teachings, the spirit of progress and advancement.

"It is significant today that the leaders of every nation of the East are not only studying thoughtfully the history of Christianity, but many of them are anxious to know more about the doctrines and teachings which constitute the basis of our western civilization.

"In almost every nation of the East we may see the encouraging work and may we not hope to see within the next decade these ancient races and nations earnestly engaged in teaching and applying the principles of Christianity that shall lead them out of their ignorance and superstitions that has held them in bondage through the centuries."

REV. E. STANTON HODGIN.
FIRST UNITARIAN.
REAL WAY TO GET HAPPINESS IS TO FORGET IT AND GIVE ONESELF IN SERVICE OF HUMANITY.

A sermon on "Healthy-minded-ness" in the First Unitarian Church today by Rev. E. Stanton Hodgin was in part:

"Some people are so anxious to get to heaven that they make life hell for themselves and for all around them; some people make themselves sick by their strenuous efforts to keep well, and many people make themselves miserable by their selfish pursuit of happiness. The only way to get happiness is to forget it; to give oneself with unselfish enthusiasm to some form of service, then when he has forgotten all about being happy, happiness will creep up and take possession of him unawares.

"One would be 'healthy-minded' should take reasonable precaution for his own self-protection; let him cultivate wholesome habits and a reasonable regime of sobriety and temperance and then for the most part forget himself in his work. Let him identify himself with eager earnestness with the work of the world with his mind occupied with the world's interests rather than in his own self-culture, and he will be 'healthy-minded' as a matter of course."

REV. S. M. BERNARD
HOLLYWOOD HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN.
FREE LUNCH COUNTER WILL THRIVE AS LONG AS FOOLS STILL LIVE IN THIS OLD WORLD.

"The Devil's Free Lunch Counter" was the subject of a sermon preached in Hollywood Heights Christian Church yesterday by Rev. S. M. Bernard. In the course of this sermon he said:

"Of all the lunch counters conducted by Satan, none are more successfully managed than those which have for their professed followers of Christ, because one can get almost all things so cheaply the counter is patronized.

"There is a dish, called conceit, which is relished by the average devotee of the free lunch counter. He will eat more than they can digest and as a consequence become sick.

"Another dish called 'doubt' is highly relished. Sometimes when the devil is very busy he gets some of the high school professors to serve his dealing doubts to the people and Satan is highly pleased to see the distinguished gentlemen patronizing the free lunch counter, thereby increasing his business.

"There is another dish which is served for the free counter trade which he will give any amount desired. It will be productive of so many other evils that he feels that he can make it a leader.

"The various dishes on the free lunch counter are so numerous and so attractively prepared that it is impossible to cover the whole ground in one sermon. Suffice it to say that his satanic majesty has no idea of discontinuing business owing to the high cost of living. The free lunch counter will thrive as long as fools still live in this old world."

DR. DAY.
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
AMERICA IS TEMPTED AS NO OTHER COUNTRY HAS BEEN TEMPTED TO ENTER INTO MONEY SLAVERY.

In a sermon on "In God We Trust," Dr. William Horace Day, in the First Congregation Church, yesterday said:

"American slavery takes many different forms and there is none more subtle, none more pervasive, none more deadly than the slavery of money. No compromise is possible in our Christian life—we must choose whether we will serve God or money. There is no more pernicious form of soul slavery than the wrong gaining or the wrong spending of money. We talk of white slavery and of black slavery and of industrial slavery, while almost without exception, the root of all these is to be found in yellow slavery—money. For the first time in the history of humanity we are living in an age of surplus. During past generations the national wealth of the people of Europe has increased beyond all computation. What of America? The treasures of the ages have been poured into our hands and America is tempted as no other country has been tempted to enter into money slavery. America is the modern Babylon. She is money mad.

"The delusion that the possession of money brings liberty makes the young man greedy for money that he may scatter it. The old man is greedy for money to protect his declining years, that he may gather it. America was founded on a gold searching basis. The first great aim of Columbus and of the gentleman adventurers who came to Jamestown was gold. Characteristically, these great enterprises were founded on the worship of gold. The Pilgrims of Plymouth Rock and others like them came to this country, on the contrary, to seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness. Money was to be the means, but not the end."

ELDER C. M'REYNOLDS.
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST.
IF PEOPLE WENT TO THEIR REWARD AT DEATH THERE WOULD BE NO NEED OF A FUTURE JUDGMENT.

"The Time of the Judgment" was the subject of Elder C. McReynolds at the Boyle Heights Seventh Day Adventist Church Sabbath morning. The speaker, in part, said:

"There is no doctrine of the Bible on which more light is shed than the subject of a future judgment. There has been rebellion in the world since the early dawn of human life. The great controversy between good and evil has been going on all this time. Life is a probationary period in which man decides his own destiny.

"If people went to their reward at death there would be no need of a future judgment, but we read in the Bible that 'Man lieth down and riseth not; till the heavens be no more they shall not awake nor be raised out of their sleep.

If a man die shall he live again? All the days of my appointed time will I wait till my change come. Thou shalt call and I will answer thee; thou wilt have a desire to the work of thy hands.'

"This call comes at the time of the second coming of the Saviour, as we read again, 'For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so shall we ever be with the Lord.'

"The wicked dead remain in their graves during the millennial period after which the execution of the sentences takes place, as is shown in Revelation xx:14, 15. The refining fires that destroy the wicked purifies the earth, restoring it to its original Edenic state. The wicked thus have their 'wages of sin'—death—and the righteous receive the 'gift of God,' which is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

DR. LOCKE.
FIRST METHODIST.
ANY PERSON CAN BECOME FAIRLY WELL CULTURED WHO IS ALWAYS READING A GOOD AND INFORMING BOOK.

"Reading and Character" was the subject of Dr. Charles Edward Locke in the First Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday. In his discourse he said:

"Whether there shall be a coming generation of staunch and stalwart men and women, well-poised and possessing healthful ambitions and imaginations, depends upon what our youth shall read in picture and on printed page. It is, therefore, of utmost importance that there shall be the most careful censorship of the moving picture, altogether as careful as of the books in the public library. We will yet have to have a commission of sensible, discriminating people, who, without prejudice and leaving out of mind the millions of dollars which comes to Los Angeles because of the moving-picture industry, must pass on the pictures which are shown. Many of them are useless and some are harmful, and altogether too many of them are inane and aenemic. The 'movie' is a great invention and has marvelous possibilities for entertainment and education.

"Contemplate the resources of pleasure and profit in a good book. O for more time to read! Think of reading trash to kill time when one might read great thoughts and enlarge his life. Emerson refers to someone who 'had nothing to do, and so he read.' Any person can become fairly well cultured who is always reading a good and informing book."

DR. EBY.
FIRST UNITED BRETHREN.
WE MUST CARRY OUT THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST IN THE WORLD SO FAR AS WE HAVE DISCOVERED IT.

Dr. John Albert Eby preached in the First United Brethren Church yesterday on "The Doubter and the Church of Christ." In the course of this sermon he said:

"The church of Jesus Christ is more democratic today than ever before. The time has come when many churches refuse to allow themselves to appeal to a single social set. We are beginning to divide society vertically and not horizontally. We are leaving room in our religious thinking for the opinions and peculiarities of others. We have not settled it all yet. We want others to help. We are not finished, and our work is still incomplete.

"We need to examine ourselves and see if we have a right to be called Christians. There are some earmarks that we cannot fail to have. We must have the spirit of Christ. We must seek to love and obey Him. We must carry out His will in the world so far as we have discovered it. We must be filled with His hopeful, triumphant expectancy. There is no wail of woe and defeat in the real army of the Lord. There is no defeat in the programme of our Lord. We are to be more than victors through Him that hath saved us.

"The one great question which we ask about men is: 'Are they helping to cast out the evil spirit that is in men and in the world and to bring in the new spirit of the new kingdom of God?' All such are our brethren and our friends."

MRS. J. H. YOUNG.
THEOSPHICAL LECTURE.
PRAYER IS OF MANY VARIETIES; PRAYER FOR MATERIAL BENEFITS HAS BEEN ANSWERED.

"Prayer; Its Rationale," was the subject of an address last night by Mrs. J. H. Young at the headquarters of the Theosophical Society, Blanchard Hall. She said, in part:

"Prayer is of many varieties but generally speaking can be classified under three heads. First, there is the prayer, perhaps the most common type of all in the western world, that asks for definite material benefits. The case of George Muller who supported his Children's Home by prayer and faith may be cited as, at least, one notable instance where prayer for material benefits has been answered. Then, we find the prayer that asks for intellectual or spiritual gifts, and lastly the prayer which asks for nothing, but placing before itself the highest ideal it can conceive, strives to merge itself into that ideal."

DR. SELECMAN.
TRINITY AUDITORIUM.
THE HIGHER WE RAISE THE STANDARD OF CITIZENSHIP, THE MORE STABLE IS THE VALUE OF PROPERTY.

In a sermon on "Religion and Real Estate" in Trinity Auditorium yesterday, Dr. Charles C. Selecman said, in part:

"We need not be surprised at the joint discussion of religion and real estate. The one touches man's life on the material side, the other on the spiritual one, the one places emphasis on the temporal, the other on the eternal, but as in man's nature a material body houses the spiritual, presently these two themes claim his unfailing attention. The honesty of man is the honesty of economics and religion. The moralist dare not sneer at man's ordinary material necessities, everything in life is dependent on the economic state. On the other hand the mere economist needs to learn that the attempt to live on the mere material plane is futile. Man cannot live by bread alone. Dust thou art to dust returnest, was not spoken of the soul.

"Religious institutions give value to real estate. The higher we can raise the standard of our citizenship the more stadle and excellent will be the value of our real property. The material effects of sin have been noticed by many writers. Sin impoverishes the individual, the family, the municipality. Sin is a wasteful, degenerate process. The converse of this proposition is also true; righteousness is the most valuable conservation of all values."

DEAN M'CORMACK.
THE PRO-CATHEDRAL.
IN A MULTITUDE OF WAYS JESUS IS COMING TO US TODAY, BUT IN OUR BLINDNESS MOST OF US DO NOT SEE HIM.

"The Coming of the Son of Man" was the subject of Dean MacCormack in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral yesterday. He said, in part:

"The Messiah has come, but He is to come again, to judge the world. Most of us do not take kindly to any consideration of the question of judgment. But there are things that are absolutely certain — our birth, our death, and the judgment. And the judge is to be none other than Jesus Christ.

"But we must not forget that Christ is coming every day. Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, and we in our blindness do not see Him. He is here in experiences of joy and sorrow. We are in the very atmosphere of His love. There is coming to us new unfoldment of His will and new visions of His life and thought. In a multitude of ways Jesus Christ is coming to us today. But in our blindness we do not see Him. Lord, open the eyes of our minds, that we may see Him even as we are seen, and know even as we are known."

DR. BROUGHER.
TEMPLE AUDITORIUM.
JESUS CAME TO REAFFIRM THE JUDGMENTS OF GOD AND REVERSE MOST OF THE JUDGMENTS OF MEN.

Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher preached in Temple Auditorium yesterday on "Jesus and His Critics," and said, in part:

"Jesus presents a great ideal in The Sermon on the Mount. Li Hung Chiang, the well-known Chinese statesman, said, on one occasion, 'The only trouble with the ideals of Jesus is that they are too lofty to be practicable.' Nevertheless, Jesus lived them, and today we cannot imagine a truly great and noble character that does not have the main characteristics that Jesus presented in the Sermon on the Mount. However, the ideals that Jesus proclaimed were radically revolutionary in His day, and they are strangely out of harmony with modern customs and life. Wherever Jesus went, preaching and living, He stirred up opposition. His critics were far more numerous than His converts. His enemies were numerous while His friends were few. But in no other relationship does Jesus show Himself so great and magnanimous as He does in His dealings with His critics and with His enemies. Here we behold those characteristics that mark Him immediately as a man apart, different from His fellows. He rises above the spirit that controls the world and reveals a new spirit that few people can fully understand and none have fully lived.

"Jesus came to reaffirm the judgments of God and to reverse most of the judgments of men. It was Christ's collisions with human judgment that produced critics and enemies and at the same time gave infinite zest and variety to His ministry. Christ did not come to reduce life to a monotone. The prophesy that He would make straight paths with humbled hills and filled-up valleys, was not so much a prophesy that his way should be smooth and straight as it was that His Ministry should be an overturning and upturning of human life. He would make valleys of human hills and hills of human valleys. He would oppose popular opinion and throw Himself athwart the current of human sentiment and social custom. In this work of revolutionizing society, reversing human judgments, re-establishing old principles in new conditions, and putting a new spirit into old human nature, Jesus mantained an attitude toward His critics and opponents that revealed a spirit of other-worldliness, and marked Him as the greatest man of his day."

CATHOLIC FEAST DAY.
Will Be Exempt from Laws of Fasting and Abstinence.

The Catholic church provides that the Fridays of Advent shall be days of fasting and abstinence, but next Friday, which will be the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, will be exempt from the laws of both fasting and abstinence.

At St. Vibiana's Cathedral the day will be observed with masses the same as on Sundays. The 10:30 o'clock mass will be a solemn high mass. There will be two low masses, one at 11:40 and the other at 12:07 o'clock. Special services will be held in all of the parishes of Los Angeles.

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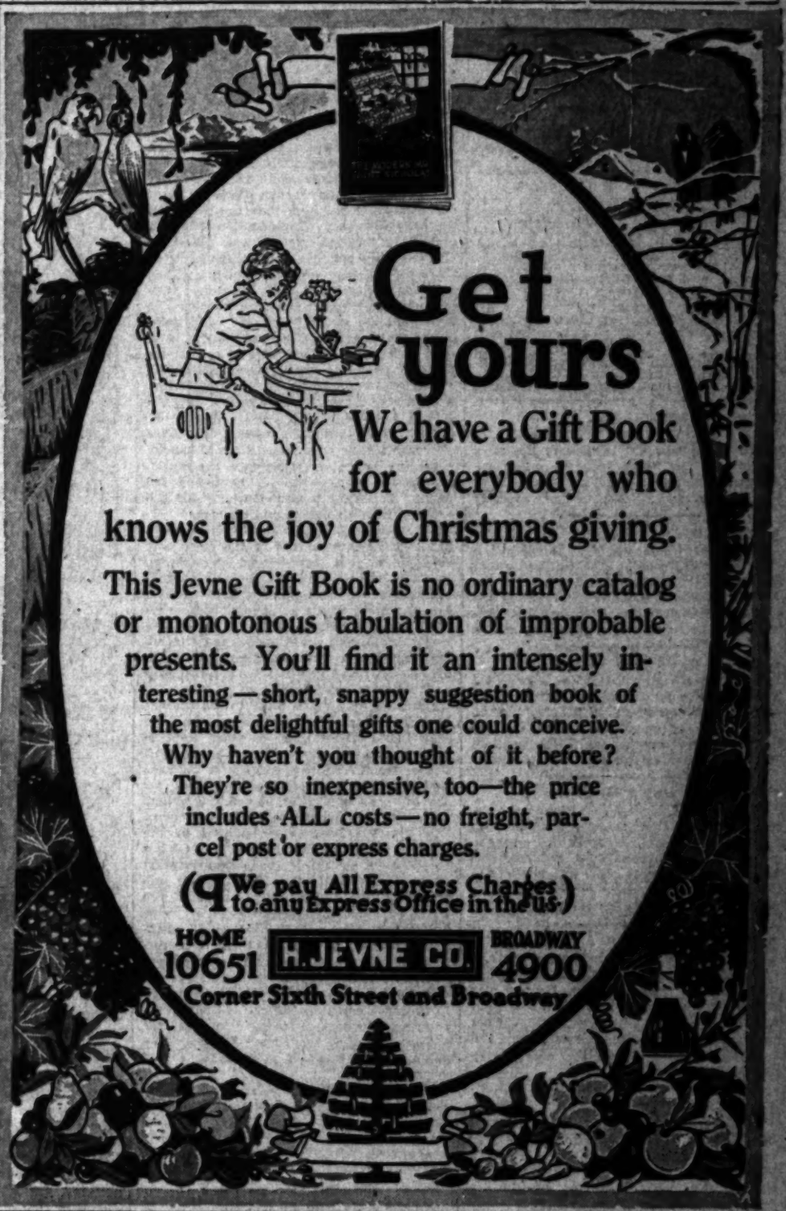

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DECISION SUSTAINED.

A professor of the University of Michigan told the National Council of Teachers of English that it is just as proper for Americans to say "dawg" as "dog." Now, will England quit kicking our dawg around?

MAYBE SO.

Speaker Clark wants to abolish the Congressional Record. Perhaps the Speaker has joined the anti-noise crusaders. If the Record were abolished the "continued applause" suffered by the readers of that journal might be reduced to a gratifying extent.

NEVER DISAPPOINTED.

A dispatch says that Villa is expected soon to make an attack on Juarez. Both natives and foreigners in Mexico are always expecting an attack by the Villistas at one point or another and their "expectations" are always realised.

THE TIME MAY COME.

In Bakersfield they have a grocerateria, an institution that permits customers to reduce the cost of living by waiting on themselves. One of these days the theaterin will come into vogue, we'll all do our own acting and the dramatic critics will either resign their positions or get lynched.

MIND HEALING.

Whether a physician is an allopath, a homeopath, a hydropath, an electropath, an osteopath or an eclectic, is he not also either avowedly or secretly a mind healer? Has not the belief which he instills in his patient's mind that the medicine given will cure him as much to do with the cure as the medicine itself?

HE WILL "GET THERE."

In the Realty Board Building at No. 631 South Spring street is an elevator boy who devotes all of his spare time, even when on duty, to the study of the dictionary, the city ordinances and other romantic literature. While running an elevator is just as honorable a job as being President of the United States, it is not so remunerative as some occupations and we venture to predict that our young friend will not remain an elevator operator.

WHERE WE FAILED.

One of the most alarming things in this war for foreign nations was their fear that America would take this opportunity to learn Europe's trade secrets. It was feared that when the war ended we would be found making French photographic plates and German dyes and chemicals. Alas for America, this has not come to pass! For some unaccountable reason we let this opportunity slip by. Our chemists and our inventors have failed to get on the job.

INS AND OUTS.

A dissatisfied British critic of the way his country is messing things up in Europe declared, "This coalition government of ours is no more able to make peace than it is to make war." The same thought must strike the civilians in other belligerent countries.

We, in America, have been democratically impressed with the difficulties in keeping out of war; evidently they are trifling compared with the difficulties of getting back into peace.

PROBABLE DEADLOCK.

The latest returns show the election to the House of Representatives for the Sixty-fifth Congress of 217 Republicans, 212 Democrats and six of other parties. Of these six, one is a Progressive Republican from Louisiana, another a Progressive from Minnesota. With the vote of either of these the Republicans will be able to control the organization of the House and the formation of the committees, while the Democrats would have to secure all six of the independents in order to achieve a similar result.

STILL KEEPING US OUT OF WAR.

After Villa invaded the United States, the United States—with the permission of Carranza—sent an army after the bandit. We failed to catch him, and false reports were circulated of his death and the dispersal of his band. Still we kept an army in Mexico until now, and now when Villa appears with a recruited army and is reported to have captured Chihuahua and pronounced sentence of death on all Americans, and we know exactly where the bandit forces are, now, our troops are ordered out of Mexico!

That is the way our strategical President, aided by his Secretary, who traduced Washington's soldiers, is "keeping us out of war."

THEY WILL NOT FORGET.

It is not modest to throw bouquets at oneself and The Times wouldn't think of such a thing, but it was largely through the initiative of this newspaper that the campaign for the German relief fund was organized and carried to a successful termination. Southern California subscribed nearly $25,000 to this humanitarian cause and Los Angeles was the first city in the United States to respond to the call of Ambassador Gerard. While the amount of money sent from this section to the sufferers across the sea is not as large as it might have been if we had been given a little more time, it shows the generous spirit of our Southland. And the Germany that is to be will not forget what Southern California did for the weak and helpless ones of the Germany of today.

SIX AND THIRTY YEARS.

Said Seneca, "the velocity with which time flies is infinite, as is most apparent to those who look back." But when we look forward "the leaden-footed limping minutes lag and creep." In retrospection the past shrivels like a scroll and our yesterdays are but as turned pages in the book of human life.

Six and thirty years ago this December morn The Los Angeles Times made its advent into journalistic life. This city then had not more than one-twentieth its present population and less than one-twentieth its present wealth. There was but one line of railway communication in any direction. The telephone and the electric light had just made their appearance; the trolley and the auto had not superseded the horse car; Garfield had just been elected President and Victoria still sat upon the throne of Britain.

The first issue of The Times was a little folio sheet. When two years of age it was enlarged twice and each year thereafter its proportions were increased. In 1887 it was a standard seven-column quarto. In 1888 it was again enlarged and its Sunday issue increased to sixteen pages. Year after year pages have been added until it has become the largest newspaper in the world. Its Sunday issue yesterday contained 140 pages. Yesterday it printed nearly 500 columns of advertisements and circulated 105,000 paid copies. Its growth in every respect has kept pace with that of the great and beautiful city it has helped to upbuild. Presses and linotype machines and material property are not all there is of a newspaper, any more than the material body is all there is of a human being. Even as the bright brain, and brave heart, and indomitable spirit of a man brings him success in life, so do these qualities bring prosperity and power to a journal.

From the day of its birth to the present hour The Times has never abandoned the high ideals which have governed its conduct for six and thirty years. It has been Republican in politics because it believed that Republican principles were best for the interests of California and the nation. It has been a strenuous advocate of industrial freedom because it believed in the right of every man to dispose of his labor to whom he pleased for such compensation as he might choose to accept, and be protected in this right by the power of the State. It has been in favor of all wise public measures and opposed to all grafting schemes. It advocated the construction of a harbor that should be free from railroad control. It favored a policy of national aid for the construction of reservoirs to conserve mountain waters and aqueducts to bring them to arid lands. It opposed the substitution of silver dollars of fluctuating value for the standard gold money of the world.

The Times has ever taken for its motto the lines, "Let all the ends thou aimest at be thy country's. Be just and fear not." Its directions to its corps of reportorial and editorial writers have been: "Be careful to ascertain the facts and then tell the truth without reservation, favor, or fear."

Since 1882, when Gen. Harrison Gray Otis purchased a large interest in and assumed editorial control of The Times, he has—with the exception of two years when he was absent, leading his troops in the Philippines—directed its course on all public questions; and in all fairness the writer of these lines will say that to his intrepid leadership the success of this great newspaper is largely due. The destruction of The Times Building, the murder of twenty faithful employees and the attempts to assassinate Gen. Otis and dynamite his home did not swerve The Times for one instant from its antagonism to the union law-breakers and mis-leaders, who, but for its courageous course, would have checked the industrial growth of Los Angeles as they have impeded that of San Francisco. The Times began in 1890 the fight for industrial freedom which it has ever since continued. In that year the union compositors on The Times were misled by their leaders into demanding that the proprietors of The Times should sign a contract binding themselves to employ only union workmen for one year at the old rate of composition. A similar demand on the other daily newspapers in this city was acceded to after a brief and feeble resistance. But The Times refused the tyrannical demand of the Typographical Union, and when the union printers struck it supplied their places with non-union men. The strikers attempted a boycott, which failed, for the advertisers refused to withdraw their patronage, and the subscription list of the paper was enlarged.

The Times assures its readers that it will continue to regard the Constitution as the chart by which our ship of state should be sailed; that it will continue to demand government of the people, by the people, for the people; that it will continue to oppose fads and follies in legislation; that it will continue to strip the mask from political traitors and conscienceless leaders of plunderbunds; that it will continue to advocate industrial freedom and the equality of all men before the law; that it will continue to argue in favor of honest money, a protective tariff, the restoration of our mercantile marine and all measures that will promote the growth of this, the most beautiful city in the United States, and the prosperity of the people of California.

GOLD AND GRAIN.

In all probability Congress will not sanction an embargo on the exportation of foodstuffs, one of the remedies suggested for the high cost of living. President Wilson is known to be averse to placing such a restriction on trade. Our agricultural interests will certainly fight it vigorously.

The value of such an embargo is an open question. Political economists generally doubt whether such a bill as that which Representative Fitzgerald of New York has announced his intention of sponsoring in Congress will have more than a temporary effect in reducing the price of provisions to the American consumer.

Basic economic laws operate more effectively than artificial legislation to correct inequalities. The trouble is that human ingenuity rushes to the rescue before the law of cause and effect has had time to work out the problem. One basic law is that high prices stimulate increased production, and, of course, increased production tends to correct high prices. Always the first economic duty is to stimulate production.

If there has been an excessive exportation of foodstuffs from the United States on account of the war in Europe, the financiers in New York who engineer large loans to the allies are chiefly responsible for it. The better way to keep sufficient supplies at home for our own people is to refuse to lend foreign nations the purchasing money to pay for more than we can spare. Then whatever nations needed our foodstuffs would have to give us something more substantial than a promissory note as their part of the bargain.

Gold kept at home will be invested in American industries—of this gold, agriculture will certainly receive a large proportion. This means new lands in the West brought under cultivation, old farms in the East renovated, the planting of more wheat and sugar and beans and rice and cotton on our own acres and larger crops everywhere next season over the whole United States, so that our consumers need pay no exorbitant prices and we might yet have a surplus for holding our foreign trade and so not losing any overseas markets.

Real prosperity comes from spending gold reserves at home, not in accumulating them. Thus the gold brings more grain and the grain in turn brings more gold.

On the other hand, an embargo on the exportation of wheat might materially decrease the wheat acreage in America next season; the farmer, seeing the demand restricted, would certainly not be inclined to expand the supply, while foreign countries, either thrown more on their own resources or eager in the hunt for fresh markets, would be dull not to grab the opportunity provided by the withdrawal of our own wheat supplies from their old established trading routes.

While we have the gold we have the power to increase our own home supplies in all the necessaries of life, so that there shall be sufficient on hand for the needs of our own people and still a surplus for exportation of wheat might materially decrease export. Apparently we need at present not so much an embargo on grain as home investment of gold. If we can bring the belligerents to terms, we can do so more humanely by stopping loans than loaves, by starving them for gold rather than for flour and food.

A BENEFICENT ORGANIZATION.

The National Founders Association, National Metal Trades Association, National Council for Industrial Defense, National Association of Manufacturers, National Erectors Association, National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, National Association of Wool Manufacturers, Silk Association of America, National Typothetae and Franklin Clubs of America, American Paper & Pulp Association and Rubber Club of America, consisting of over 15,000 members with a capital of several billions of dollars, have organized a National Industrial Conference Board. The Board makes it possible for these twelve industrial organizations "to co-operate in the preparation of American industries for economic conditions which will follow the war, by conducting a clearing-house for information, a forum for discussion and machinery for mutual help in the solution of all problems relative to industrial development."

Magnus W. Alexander, assistant to the president of the General Electric Company, says the purpose of the board is broad and patriotic. It will work to avoid misunderstandings between the industrial world and the public, and between employer and employee. Publicity will also be used to clear up any misunderstandings between industrial interests and the government. The board will seek to influence legislation only by the presentation of unquestioned facts. It will promote the training of apprentices and the Americanization of laboring men, believing the factory to be a training school for citizenship as well as industry. The main office of the board is in Boston.

The Times regards this organization as fraught with greater possibilities of good to both labor and capital than any ever heretofore organized. There is no real conflict of interest between them. Capital is interested in promoting the prosperity of labor, and labor is interested in securing the safety of capital. The grafting labor misleaders like Gompers, who foster dissensions and strikes in order to subject capital to blackmail and labor to financial exactions, are evildoers, and the members of the National Industrial Conference will perform a good work for our country and mankind by carrying out the avowed purposes of its organization.

Raising a New Issue.

FROM THE BALTIMORE AMERICAN

MUNICIPAL FISH.

Strange, indeed, are some of the schemes evolved within the far from prepossessing building which Los Angeles calls its City Hall. If the walls of the Council Chamber could speak they would tell many a tale of curious ideas hatched there. The very latest is that the city should go into the fish business. Well, indeed, might one exclaim with the writer of historical novels, "Ye gods and little fishes!"

It is all very well for a city to secure a monopoly of such public utilities as water, light and power, but it never can obtain control of all the sardines, shrimps, tommycod and tuna, not to mention halibut, bass and other fish that help to make the waters of Southern California so rich in finny food.

If the city of Los Angeles goes into the fish business why not establish a municipal bakery, a city department store and why not become a greengrocer and a butcher? Why stop at fish and not go the whole hog?

One of the Councilmen has been talking municipal fish for so long that it's a wonder he hasn't grown scales. And now that the high cost of living is attracting so much attention he has trotted out his favorite topic again. Maybe he would like to banish all stores from Los Angeles except municipal shops.

Let us be sensible in this municipal ownership business and not run to extremes. This plan for municipal fish seems too smelly. Surely the city has not got such an excess of money that it can afford to see its taxes devoted to carrying out ridiculous schemes of this character. Municipal fish. Tush and tish!

The Making of Mistakes.

[Columbus (O.) Dispatch:] Big men make mistakes. Little men could not make mistakes if they tried; they haven't the capacity. The fellow of strong personality, the man who grabs at an opportunity with all his might, and goes straight torward its accomplishment hurriedly, is more likely to make big mistakes than the weasened of the world who are timid and afraid. But the mistakes do not amount to so much with him—that is the point. The little fellow who makes a mistake is lost. But the big fellow is only encouraged by making a mistake, and often is able to drag success over his errors as a giant might drag a bull through the underbrush. The little fellow is not to be blamed, but the big fellow is to be admired.

A Loyal Young American.

[Argonaut:] All this talk of hyphenated citizens has evidently had its effect upon a San Francisco youngster, American-born, whose father whipped him for some misdemeanor.

"But, Tommasco, your father has a right to whip you when you are bad," someone of the family said.

Tommasco's eyes flashed. "I am a citizen of the United States," he declared. "Do you think I am going to let any foreigner lick me?"

How to Mend Broken Amber.

[Buffalo News:] To mend amber requires a certain amount of care, though the process is a simple one. Apply some linseed oil to the broken edges and then hold the oiled parts over a gas jet, covering the rest of the amber, meanwhile, with a cloth. As soon as the oiled parts become sticky with the heat press the edges which are to be united together and hold them very carefully till cold.

The United States Supreme Court now contains five Republicans and four Democrats, and it is likely that President Wilson will be called upon to appoint a number of Justices during the next four years. Chief Justice White and Justices McKenna and Holmes are eligible to retirement on full pay, and Justice Day is not a well man. If Mr. Hughes had remained on the bench he would have had an excellent chance to be named as Chief Justice.

A BOOK OF HEART THROBS

"The Long Ago," by J. W. Wright, and Its Charm.

"Oh, to go back to the place where I was born!" sings Walt Whitman, and his plaintive song finds echo in a million human hearts. And because we all cherish the memories of childhood, "The Long Ago" will appeal most tenderly to everyone who reads it. "The Long Ago" is an artistically illustrated Christmas gift-book, the composition of J. W. Wright, a gifted and lovable Pasadena writer whose recollections of boyhood's golden years, blending with the purple maturity of manhood, have found expression in this little volume of poetic essays. In a style that recalls the sweet simplicity of James Lane Allen, revealing an enviable knowledge of nature and her ways, and interspersed with gentle touches of humor, the author takes the reader by the hand and leads him back to the rosy vale of the past, illuminated by life's morning star. He tells of the river that wound its crystal way by the old homestead, the river in which he swam and fished by day, the river whose music lulled him to sleep at night. He writes of the autumn leaves and the sighing winds and the falling rain. He writes of the old-time Christmas and the gladness that the season always brought to a childish heart so easily made happy. He describes grandmother's garden, dwells upon the old lady's love for the blossoms of her care and says that, like all real gardens, there was something more to this bright spot besides just flowers and fragrance.

Half hidden by the weeds of riper experiences or shadowed by ambition's spreading growth, somewhere within the heart of every man still blooms that garden of the long ago. The flowers in that garden never die, for they are the blossoms of hope and faith and innocence and love. Undoubtedly there is a reason for man's sojourn on earth, though the plan we may not know. Yet now and then it is given us to see that all our mistakes and embarrassments, the selfishness of egotism and the sin of unhappiness, are but shadows we have brought upon ourselves. And who would doubt that in that blessed afterwhile, when we have done with the artificialities of a superficial existence, we shall waken to new life and youth that is eternal, all the wiser for the vanities relinquished, all the better for the sorrows of the years? After all, to the heart in tune, it is easy to trust in God, it is natural to love. It is doubt that is difficult, it is hatred that is hard. Childhood is ever beautiful because childhood is true and innocent, because it does not complicate existence, because it shows its gratitude by simply being glad. Happy that man who has the power to bring again to us the blessed memories of the long ago! "We need only open our hearts and let the sunshine in. And youth and age, blended and rejoicing, will go hand in hand along the path of life to its far goal, bestowing upon us all the freshness of the dew-damp morning, all the vigor of the strenuous noon and all the peace and calm assurance of the starlit night."

RIPPLING RHYMES.

HAPPINESS.

My neighbor Johnsing can afford
a lot of things that I cannot; yet I'm
not envious or bored, beneath my
collar I'm not hot. My neighbor
Johnsing has a roll that's large
enough to choke a steer; I contemplate him, and my soul is smiling
still, from ear to ear. For one thing
is supremely true—as someone said,
in ringing tones—that happiness has
naught to do with what a human being owns. Old masters hung upon
the wall won't bring a nickel's worth
of bliss. The rich man, in his gilded
hall, is always saying things like
this: "The gladdest time I ever
spent was when I lived in yonder
shack, and had to husband every
cent, to buy suspenders for my
back." I like to have enough to eat,
I like to have some clothes to wear,
and caskets for my shapely feet, and
gasoline to feed the mare. I like to
feel, in dismal times, upon the day
that's wet and dank, that I have half
a dozen dimes in storage in the village bank. Let Neighbor Johnsing
view his roll, through tears that
make his vision dim; I wouldn't
touch it with a pole, when seeing
what it's done for him.

WALT MASON.

Dickens to Pay in Oregon.

[Portland Oregonian:] Elsewhere on this page is published a touching couplet, or triplet, or something of that kind, which reads as follows:

Now mothers, dear,
Drive away your tears,
There will be no fear
For four more years,
Now that Wilson has won,
There'll be no shots from the gun
In Oregon, my Oregon.

These lines are doubtless indited to the maroonly ducks and hen pheasants of Oregon, though why their progeny are to be perfectly safe from nimrodic exploits now that Wilson has been elected is not clearly expressed. Probably the idea is that sportsmen only sport in good times.

This may be true, but we might as well close up the fish hatcheries as well as wipe out the game laws. Falling into the somewhat difficult meter of the sweet singer of Tillamook, these lines to the shefishes come to us:

Now, fishes, dear,
Dry up your tears,
There will be no fear
For many years,
Now that bone dry has won.
For who can fish without a bun
In Oregon, my Oregon?

Yes, there's the dickens to pay in both field and stream.

National Editorial Service.

AUSTRIA'S NEW RULER AND THE CURSE OF PARMA.

[CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

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THE real significance in the death of Emperor Francis Joseph is that his grand nephew, Charles Francis, who ascends the throne, is from a family some of whose members showed mental unsoundness. His wife, Zita, is of the imbecile House of Parma, and bids fair to perpetuate an unfortunate strain. Their children are now reported to be normal; but a glance at their ancestry will reveal what has been and, by all the laws of heredity, is likely to be again.

Charles is a brilliant young man, a proven soldier and commander. The misfortunes which successively deprived the late Emperor of other heirs culminate in the dire menace, to the dynasty, of the new ruler's union with the sister of many lunatics and imbeciles, children of her father, the late Duke of Parma, by two wives, neither of whom proved able to provide a maternal strain sufficiently sound to furnish normal qualities to her entire brood.

Henry, Duke of Parma, the head of the family, now about 42 years of age, showed insanity so early in life that none of his royal relatives would vouchsafe him the customary military positions or other honors and decorations. He is the eldest of the eight children born to the first wife of Robert, the late Duke—Princess Maria Pia of Bourbon-Sicilies. Following Henry came six children, five boys and one girl, all showing marks of mental disease. One son was born sound, Prince Helie of Parma, who married the Archduchess Maria Anna of Austria. They have four normal children. No other children were born to Duchess Maria Pia after Helie. She died in 1882.

The abnormal strain appeared again when Duke Robert married the present Dowager Duchess of Parma, the youngest of six Braganza Princesses and an aunt of Prince Miguel of Braganza, who married Miss Anita Stewart, daughter of William Rhinelander Stewart of New York. Of this union twelve children were born, Austria's new Empress, Zita, being the fourth in order of birth, on May 9, 1892. She, like her half-brother Helie, proved sound of mind and body. All the other issues of Duke Robert's second marriage have been reported to be subnormal or insane, although Princes Sixtus and Xavier are now officially declared to be serving with honor in the army of Belgium.

To all appearance the sinister cloud on the House of Parma, dating back to the days of Pedro the Cruel of Spain and Portugal's Pedro I, has been averted from Empress Zita and her immediate offspring. Her eldest child, now Crown Prince Francis Joseph Otto, at 4 years of age seems normal. But the laws of heredity lie far deeper than a single generation.

Those laws, as applied to the feeble-minded, the imbecile and the lunatic, are fairly clear and are demonstrated repeatedly, whether in royal families or among simpler folk. The unhealthy strains are subdivided into many groups or strains, and the mental capacity developed varies, but is fairly constant in each strain; and it is transmitted with regularity, especially so long as that strain is kept unmixed, generation after generation. Among these degenerate strains there may, and does occasionally, offer a genius or two. Even these often exhibit eccentricities so marked as to render them unsafe guides in statesmanship or kingcraft, or, indeed, in many other situations of life or society.

The familiar course of transmission of mental degeneracy, as observed by modern science through many generations of typical families, is almost purely mathematical and in conformity with the laws of variability established by the famous monk, Mendel. Given one parent of wholly sound ancestry and the other a degenerate, and the offspring are usually 50 per cent. sound and 50 per cent. unsound. The more serious forms of mental degeneracy would seem to be feeble-mindedness and imbecility. Instances of plain madness, or acute insanity, may occur in individuals who, under favoring conditions and free from exhaustion states or shocks, would be likely to remain normal throughout life. But where there are a number of instances in a family strain showing feeble-mindedness—which is an arrest of development wholly incurable—we find a much more unfortunate group for the perpetuation of any stock.

The House of Parma has shown a number of conspicuous instances of the imbecile or defectively-developed type. While the ancient curse may overpass the immediate progeny of Empress Zita because of her own sanity and the apparent normality of her royal spouse, there is reasonable apprehension that their grandchildren will include defective types similar to those among her brothers and sisters. It is also quite possible that children born later to Emperor Charles and his consort, in years when the vitality of their youth shall have subsided, will show similar mental abnormalities.

For the present, Austria-Hungary may, indeed must, accept its new ruler and his heirs with the measure of loyalty inspired by the doctrine of divine right and the fealty compelled by the common danger. But who shall foresee the effect upon the fortunes of the empire in the future, when science shall have made evident to the world at large the inevitable deterioration of any family strain through the injection of the element of mental degeneracy, and when members of the ruling house are under the suspicion of madness?

"Man Goes to Store, Then Dies."

So runs a current headline. A man with a weak heart ought to remain away from the stores in these days of high prices.

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

The high price of wheat does not seem to worry the users of the ready-made breakfast foods.

It is a bit late for bombarding Verdun, but it looks at this distance as if Bulgaria is enmeshed in a peace offensive.

The cable is often used for humorous purposes. Here is a message: "A crisis is developing in Greece."

The Electoral College will be abolished in this country—as soon as it is so easy to be elected for an elector.

Champ Clark says he is willing in the interest of the public business to abolish the Congressional Record. That makes it unanimous.

President Wilson is doing his Christmas shopping early. Some people were ahead of him—they presented their gift on November 7.

Universal military training is advocated at the coming session of Congress. The Hay-Chamberlain law has been demonstrated a failure.

The Pittsburgh afternoon papers have increased their price to 2 cents, but it is hard to figure out why an afternoon paper is always a penny figure.

The Mexican Congress will elect the Vice-Presidency. They have a body to fit into Tom Marshall's place. They lack humor there.

New Year's Eve comes on Sunday this year, and the usual crop of the-old-year-out parties will be pulled on January 2. Pleasure deferred served.

Our idea of having nothing unusual to do is to be a member of the Mexican-American joint commission with only the square meals served at a swell hotel to worry about.

The war debt of the principal nations now engaged in the European war amounts to more than $75,000,000,000. That's a lot of money for somebody, but who pay.

With the Morgan crowd behind the plan to loan the allies money the peace talk must be added interest. It is now makes not only the mare war go.

Miss Ruth Bancroft Law, the American cross-country aviation record champion, is an Ohio girl, born and raised in Ohio. No further remarks are necessary.

With the stopping of traffic on the Canal slides it might be a good time for criticism of the job to cease. It seems to be established that again will the navigation of the waterway be seriously interfered with.

Considerable talk in Congress investigating how Jimmie Phelan, Democratic candidate for governor, got his 5580 majority. Corruption is charged. Cox is so popular in Buckeye State that his majority fell 75,000 below that for President Wilson.

The annual exhibit of the Los Angeles diamond trust shows the enormous profits in the sale of these glittering stones. This was especially true in neutral countries where the war is growing out of the war has been enormous. Diamonds may represent the highest form of value, but they must take second place now, with a great deal of room at the top.

The present shortage of tonnage can be accounted for by the fact that in the last eight years the registered tonnage of the United States has increased the supply of cars but 1 per cent. Ground between Interstate Commerce ruling and ever-increasing men's wages, the roads are gradually and progressively approaching the scrap heap. One of the principal lines are in the hands of receivers.

The Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies has about completed the task of raising $2,000,000 for the relief and extending the usefulness of various federated charities which have given our city a deserved fame for liberality and table enterprises. It is a big job and indicates what the Jews can do when they set their minds to it.

A SONG OF THE MOUNTAINS.

Let those who love stories tell
glories of battle,
And those fond of verse sing
praises of love,
The first sings in strains of
musketry's rattle,
The other in accents soft as
a dove;
But I'll sing a song of the mountains.

In the fierce fight there is danger,
there's danger,
Indeed, it's a game that has ended to hell;
And those who are sick
of love stranger,
Tell me that that passion lingers as well;
So it's oh, for the mountains!

In them you'll see beauty made to endure,
And quite independent of graces,
Their charms are all of nature,
may be sure,
And their forms are not decked in silks or in laces.
You see the real mountains.

'Tis true that sometimes clouds may obscure,
As the storm rages o'er threatening vales,
Yet clouds are but transient,
not endure,
Lo, the valleys, behold and rejoice.
When the storm has passed by
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PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

The high price of wheat does not seem to worry the users of the patented breakfast foods.

It is a bit late for baseball, but it looks at this distance as if Bulgaria is enmeshed in a squeeze play.

The cable is often used for humorous purposes. Here is a message: "A crisis is developing in Greece."

The Electoral College will soon be abolished in this country—so it is as it is so easy to be nominated for an elector.

Champ Clark says he is willing in the interest of the public business to abolish the Congressional Record. That makes it unanimous.

President Wilson is doing his Christmas shopping early. But people were ahead of him—they presented their gift on November 7.

Universal military training will be advocated at the coming session of Congress. The Hay-Chamberlain law has been demonstrated a failure.

The Pittsburgh afternoon papers have increased their price, don't do it, but it is hard to figure out why an afternoon paper is cheap at any figure.

The Mexican Congress will elect the Vice-President. They have somebody to fit into Tom Marshall's place. They lack humorists over there.

New Year's Eve comes on the Sunday this year, and the usual series of the-old-year-out parties will be held on January 2. Pleasure must be observed.

Our idea of having nothing particularly to do is to be a member of the Mexican-American joint commission with only the square meals served at a swell hotel to worry about.

The war debt of the several principal nations now engaged in the European war amounts to more than $75,000,000,000. That is a lot of money for somebody, later on to pay.

With the Morgan group dropping the plan to loan the allies more money the peace talk may take added interest. It is money that makes not only the mare but the war go.

Miss Ruth Bancroft Law, the American cross-country and aviation record champion, is an Ohio girl, born and raised in Ohio. No further remarks seem necessary.

With the stopping of the Panama Canal slides it might be well for criticism of the job to do likewise. It seems to be established that only again will the navigation of the waterway be seriously interfered with.

Considerable talk in Ohio is investigating how Jimmie Cox, the Democratic candidate for Governor, got his 8500 majority. Crookedness is charged. Cox is so popular in Buckeye State that his majority fell 75,000 below that for President Wilson.

The annual exhibit of the De Beers diamond trust shows heavy profits in the sale of these precious stones. This was especially true in neutral countries where the trade, growing out of the war business, has been enormous. Diamonds usually represent the highest standard of value, but they must take a back place now, with a grocery order at the top.

The present shortage of cars may be accounted for by the fact that in the last eight years the railroads of the United States increased their supply of cars but 1 per cent. Interstate Commerce ruling and ever-rising men's wages, the roads are usually and progressively prosperous, the scrap heap. One-sixth of the lines are in the hands of the receivers.

The Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies has about completed the gigantic task of raising $2,000,000 for maintaining and extending the usefulness of various federated organizations which have given our fellow-citizens of that race their conspicuously deserved fame for liberality in charitable enterprises. It is a big task and indicates what the Jews can do when they set their minds to it.

A SONG OF THE MOUNTAINS.

Let those who love strife and the glories of battle,
And those fond of women the praises of love,
The first sings in strains of the musketry's rattle,
The other in accents like those of a dove;
But I'll sing a song of the mountains.

In the fierce fight there is danger,
There's danger,
Indeed, it's a game that's rough-ened to hell;
And those who are not to the manor born
Of love stranger,
Tell me that that game has its charms as well;
So it's oh, for the peace of the mountains!

In them you'll see beauty made to endure,
And quite independent of the graces.
Their charms are all genuine, may be sure,
And their forms are not hidden by silks or in laces.
You see the real thing in the mountains.

'Tis true that sometimes the clouds may obscure,
As the storm rages o'er the threatening voice.
Yet clouds are but vapor, not endure,
And rejoice,
Lo, the valleys, behold them and rejoice,
When the storm has passed the mountains.

JAMES W. [illegible]

No. 601 South Union Avenue, Los Angeles.

The News From South of Tehachepi's Top

Pasadena.

XMAS GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS.

Crown City to Send a Box Full of Goodies.

Women Send Forth Plea for Tobacco.

Tip Comes from Pershing's Force in Mexico.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 4.—The United States troops with Pershing "somewhere in Mexico" will receive a giant Christmas box from Pasadena. The women's section of the Navy League is co-operating with the local branch of the Red Cross in assembling the Christmas gifts. The holiday remembrances from the Crown City will go exclusively to the men across the border in Mexico.

The women have been informed that there are 11,000 men with nothing and it is the ambitious task of Pasadena to send something to each one if possible—if only a Christmas cigar. In fact, tobacco will constitute a large part of Pasadena's gift.

"We have received a tip straight from Pershing's camp," one of the women interested said yesterday, "and we know what will most gladden the hearts of the men in that foreign country at Christmas time. We have reliable information that the soldier boys want tobacco and that they shall have.

"We would like to have 11,000 cigars to send—not stogies, but real cigars with the proper kick. If the city of Pasadena would deny themselves for just one day and give us the money, cigarettes and 'makings' we would have a full Christmas box and to spare.

"In addition to tobacco in its various forms, the Red Cross and the women of the league have sent out a clean-up call for books, magazines, writing material, puzzles and such games as chess, checkers and backgammon.

The 150 members of the Navy League section are co-operating enthusiastically in the enterprise. Mrs. Alfred Fowler is president of the section and Mrs. Alfred B. Johnson, secretary.

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Casa Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

Riverside.

IMPORTANT CASE.

Judge Craig to Listen to Arguments in the Anti-Alien Land Case. Japanese Government Said to Be Interested in the Outcome of Suit.

[LEASED WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 3.—The eyes of the [illegible] will be directed to the Superior Court of Riverside county next week when the case of the people against Jyujiki Harada and his three children, for whom he purchased a home in a highly improved residence district, will come for argument before Judge Hugh H. Craig.

The Attorney-General's office sought a further continuance of the case on the ground that Deputy Attorney-General Robert M. Clark of Los Angeles, who was to assist Attorney Miguel Estudillo of this city in handling the case for the State, is absent in Washington. The defense objected and the court denied the request. Attorney Estudillo did not know tonight who would appear in Clark's place.

The Japanese will be represented by Purington and Adair of this city and according to plausible authority, Earl Rogers of Los Angeles. Attorneys here who have made a study of the California alien land law, which is involved in the case, suggest that the defense will probably base its principal contention on the treaty with Japan, which gives the Japanese the right to own houses under certain conditions, and to lease land for residential and commercial purposes.

CLAREMONT VOTERS DON'T FAVOR PARKS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CLAREMONT, Dec. 3.—By a vote which lacked fifteen of the necessary two-thirds, Claremont yesterday decided against authorizing a $12,000 bond issue for the purchase of a public park and playground on Mesa avenue. The vote was 331 in favor of the proposition, and 189 against it.

A smaller issue, of $5000, for the purchase of a site for municipal buildings and minor street improvements, carried by twenty-five votes, 372 against 143. This will result in the purchase of the so-called Wire property at the intersection of Fifth and Alexander, including about seven city lots, and provides as well for the extension of Fifth street through to Indian Hill boulevard, which is to be widened.

The playground proposition evoked strong partisanship, the election being one of the most hotly-contested ever held in Claremont.

The European Battle Line.

[Indianapolis News:] The length of the battle line in Europe, Asia Minor and Africa now approximates 4000 miles, the equivalent of one-sixth of the earth's surface. It includes fronts in France, Belgium, Russia, Italy, Rumania, Macedonia, Albania, the Caucasus, Mesopotamia, Egypt, Tripoli and East Africa.

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Coats at $15.75
—in gray, green and brown mixtures; in plain, navy, brown, green, wine wool velours; in plaids; many with fur collars.

Coats at $21.75
—plain Copen, mahogany, rose, brown, cardinal, greens, gold, wine; wool plush, wool velour, boucles; dyed chinchilla; tan and blue mixtures.

Other Coats at $9.75 and $12.75

Coats at $26.75
—in plain Bolivia cloths, Zibelines, wool velours in navy, greens, wine, tan, plum shades.

Coats Cut 1/4 to 1/2
—Women in search of really elegant coats at commonplace prices should surely select from these.
—of all good styles and materials; wool velours, diagonals, Bolivias, mixtures and plaids; garments whose regular selling prices are $45 to $85.

For a Man's Gift

You can win sure appreciation by making it a

Bath or Lounging Robe
Some clever combinations here; button down styles, cord-edge trimmed; of Beacon blankets, up from . . $5.00
Plain bathrobes as low as $3.50

Elegant Lounging Robes
—of silk, matelasse and velvet; here from $25 to $40.
(Men's Furnishings; South Aisle)

For Needleworkers

Bluebird hot roll holders, bluebird fudge aprons; bluebird combing jackets; all sorts of pretties to be embroidered with this emblem of happiness and good cheer.

Fancy Aprons with pockets.

Aurkish Towels and wash cloth to be worked in cross stitch.

Centerpieces, scarfs, pillow covers and a hundred and one things.
(Art Needlework; Third Floor)

Gift Suggestions In Stationery

Art Calendars, $10c to $1.50.
Fountain Pens, $1.00 to $15.
Gift Books, 25c to $7.50.
Diaries, 25c to $2.50.
Rust Craft Novelties, 25c to $1.
Christmas cards, tags, seals and other decorations for packages.
(Stationery; South Aisle)

High-Class Velvets Take New and Lower Prices

Whenever fur is in demand, you may depend upon finding velvets high in fashion's favor—the two luxuries go hand in hand, possibly because they combine so beautifully. At any rate, our supplies are wonderfully complete now—note the new prices:

Chiffon Velvets, $5.00
—41 inches wide; our best six-dollar chiffon velvets in a full assortment of colors, as well as black, ivory and all the delicate pastel shades.

Black Chiffon Velvets
—41 inches wide; regularly $5.50, $6.00 and $7.00 a yard, special, $5.00 and $6.00.

Costume Velvets
—these in black and colors; 43-inch goods; reg. $4.50 . . . . . $3.50
36-inch goods; reg. $3.00 . . . . . $2.25

Velvet Cords
—imported; 26-inch; reg. $2.25, at $1.75; 32-inch black and colored velvet cords, regularly $1.50, now $1.25
(Velvets; Broadway Annex)

Waist & Dress Pin Sets

Of the daintiest imaginable kinds, here in plenty for gift-searchers and others.
New Rings, of solid gold, signet and stone-set; cluster rings in many novel styles; set with rhinestones combined with black enamel, pearls or colored stones.
New Ear Drops of very attractive designs, and extremely stylish, popularly priced.
Perfume Balls—the newest manner of perfuming one's garments; gold filled or sterling silver.
Man's Belt Buckles—in sterling and German silver; also Waldemar and coat chains in solid or filled gold.
Pocket Knives—in solid gold and sterling silver.
(Silverware; South Aisle)

Merchandise and Glove Orders

May just as well be purchased now as the day before Christmas, when you and everybody else are in a hurry!
Glove Orders from Coulter's carry with them a peculiar significance in the eyes of the recipient; for she probably knows what splendid gloves we carry in stock.

Merchandise Orders—are good for any line of merchandise carried in stock—hosiery, corsets, dress goods, silk, men's furnishings—anything—and all orders issued from this store are redeemable indefinitely.
(Cashier's Desk; Main Floor)

Visit Coulter's Toy Section

Above all, we have tried to assemble, in this Toy Section, things of the practical sort—that will "stand the gaff" of children's strenuous play. Bring in the youngsters and let them make their selections:

Boy Scout Suits
Made of twilled olive denim—coat, knee breeches, knapsack, leggings and hat; coat made with four patch pockets; pleat in back, shoulder straps; sizes 12, 14, 16; regularly $4 and $4.50, now $2.00 and $2.25.

Tree Ornaments
The prettiest we have ever shown; the clever kinds that are made in Germany; new designs that brighten up a tree wonderfully; here from 5c to 15c each; box snow 5c.
(Toy Section; Third Floor)

About Wheel Goods
Here are velocipedes from $1.75, $2.25, $3.50; with rubber tires from $3.50 to $14.50.
Automobiles at $4.50 to $15.00.
Doll Carriages, folding, 50c to $5.00.
Wicker Doll Buggies, $1.50 to $12.00.
Baby Go-Carts, $1.25 to $7.00.
Kiddie Kars, $1.00 to $2.75.
Wicker Cradles, $1.50 to $4.00.

Paint Books
Hold great interest for children; some have paints ready for use; others can be used with crayons, 10c to 50c.

Juvenile Books
All good sorts, from the paper books for the tiny people to standard authors that write for children of 14 and 16 years.

New Ivoryware in Louis XIV Patterns

The ivoryware pictured in the illustration is not the Louis XIV pattern, but in this new and attractive design we have Puff Boxes at $2; Hair Receivers at $2; Cold Cream Jars at $1.00; Salve Jars at 65c; Hair Brushes at $4 and $4.50; Clothes Brushes at $3.25; Combs at $1.25; Hat Brushes at $1.85; Bonnet Brushes at $1.50 and Shoe Horns at 50c, as well as manicure articles, cuticle knives and corn knives at the same price.
(Toilet Goods; South Aisle)

Sample Xmas Aprons Cut 1/3

A small sample line of the daintiest aprons for Christmas giving came to us recently at a discount which permits us to sell them for a third less than value; included are
Fancy Tea Aprons—and maids' serving aprons—purchased regularly these would sell for 50c; we can offer them for 35c
And other styles which would be 75c, $1, $1.50, $1.75 and up to $3, are out for 50c to $2.00 each.
Christmas Slippers—in felt Comfy style, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.75 and $2.00.
Sheepskin moccassins, of first quality, lined with wool, here at $1.25
(Muslinwear; Second Floor)

Values in Women's Winter Underwear

Practical, sturdy, warm underwear from half a dozen leading makers, on this and the other side of the sea; in every weight and texture and style that is suitable for this climate's requirements:

Nushape and Pandora Union Suits; low neck, no sleeves, lace or cuff knee; 75c; extra sizes $1
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—wool and part wool black Tights; size 4; reg. $1.25, $1.75 and $2.25, now $1, $1.35 and $1.95.
For Children—we show cotton, part wool, wool and fleece-lined vests, pants and union suits.

Richelieu Union Suits—round neck, elbow sleeves; size 8; or V-neck, elbow sleeves, ankle; size 9; regularly $1.25, 85c.
—light weight top and medium weight body low neck, no sleeves, ankle; plain; reg. $1.50 . . . . . $1.00
—low neck, no sleeves, ankle, hand crochet edge; reg. $2.25 . . . . . $1.75
—low neck, no sleeves, ankle, crochet band; size 4 only; reg. $3 . . . . . $1.50
Merode Union Suits—in silk and cotton; high neck; short sleeves; knee; sizes 4 and 5; or low neck, no sleeves, knee, size 4 regularly $2.50, $1.95.
(Knitwear; South Aisle)

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Oatman.

GOOD CHEER IN PROSPECT.

New Mill may Ship Bullion Before Christmas.

Report Big Jim Likely to Build Plant Soon.

Many Mines Seeking Deeper Ore Levels.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OATMAN (Ariz.) Dec. 1.—United Eastern mill will be shipping bullion before Christmas, according to present expectations in this district. The finishing touches are now being put on the plant, and within two weeks, it is anticipated, everything will be in readiness for grinding ore.

Oatman may have another mill in the near future, if rumors are subsequently verified. Report has it that the trip of George Keating, superintendent of Big Jim, to Los Angeles this week was for the purpose of presenting the officials of the company with plans for an ore-treating plant. Nothing regarding the project has as yet been officially given out.

The United Eastern shaft has already passed the 700-foot mark, and is making speedy progress.

The Ivanhoe mine has been unwatered, and work is now centered on drifting on the 500-foot level. When operations on this property were suspended the vein had been cut, and fair values showed. George Keating, of the Big Jim, is in charge of the operations on the Ivanhoe.

Dan Murphy, superintendent of the Little Jim and Gold Monster, reports much progress on the operation of both properties. The sinking of the Little Jim shaft, which lies in close proximity of the United Eastern, is being expedited, while headway is rapid in the Gold Monster tunnel, in the Black Range section. The tunnel has progressed some sixty feet and is in small values.

The Adams, also located in the Black Range, is crosscutting on the 400-foot level in good values. Two shifts are at work on this property.

With reorganization effected and Oatman and eastern capital at the helm, the development of the Black Range will be on an extensive scale. Operations some time ago opened up an excellent body of ore on the 250-foot level. A new shaft is being sunk. A. M. Walsh has charge of the operations.

NEAR GOLD ROAD.

At the Gold Road Bonanza, adjoining the famous Gold Road mine, A. M. Walsh, the consulting engineer, has outlined an extensive development programme, which will be fully carried out it is announced.

With the shaft unwatered, Midway operators are now sinking. The pump is working splendidly, so the flow is not hampering the operations. J. E. Richenberger, the engineer, formerly of Cripple Creek, in charge at Midway, reports a tunnel is being driven some 2000 feet from the shaft to cut the Moss vein.

The Tom Reed Gold Mining Company, as reported in The Times last week, is proceeding with its plans for the adding of the mill capacity. It is said that they have already placed an order for a large amount of new machinery. Considerable work is being carried on at the Astec, where the strike was made some time ago. Drifting on the vein is in progress, and from reliable sources it has been ascertained that the values are holding up well.

The superintendent in charge of work of Pictured Rocks is highly encouraged by the operations on that property. Following the visit here of the last week of several officials of the company, directions were given to sink the shaft to a depth of 350 feet, and again crosscut to the vein. On the 250 level, where the ledge was encountered, fair values were secured.

Timbering of the Lucky Boy shaft has been completed and sinking operations will be in full swing in a few days. Supt. Watson states the shaft will be sunk to the 400-foot level. When that point is reached crosscutting will be started.

GETTING READY TO SHIP.

Arizona Company Developing Large Ore Resources.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PARKER (Ariz.) Dec. 1.—Empire-Arizona Copper Company will begin shipping its copper-gold ores to the smelter this month at the rate of fifteen cars a month, according to Vice-President Charles E. Finney. The new road from the mines to Parker has recently been completed, so that ore will be handled via truck to the railroad at a great saving over old arrangements. In the Walters shaft, a body of ore carrying about $5 in gold and 5 to 6 per cent. copper has been opened. Samples assaying $20 to $60 per ton in gold and 3 to 6 per cent. copper, have been obtained from an ore body lately uncovered at the 150-foot level in the Carnation shaft. At Treasure Hill the company is developing ore from three faces so exposed that the work has been like quarrying. The ore face on the east side of the hill has been sampled for a length of about 150 feet. The ores were sorted and shipped, running 5 per cent. copper and $4 in gold. A tunnel is being put in on one of the faces of ore, to increase production and reduce costs.

Goldstone.

MILL BOOSTS CAMP.

Broadening Scope of Activity Follows Starting Up of New Plant in San Bernardino District. Large Shipments Now Ready.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GOLDSTONE (Cal.) Dec. 2.—Since the custom mill has begun running increased activity has been apparent in all parts of this camp. The Goldstone company has contracts to deliver 500 tons to the mill and a number of leasers and other companies have ore ready to send. It will be necessary to increase the capacity of the mill to more than 100 tons per day to take care of the present production.

The United Goldstone Mining Company has four tons of high-grade ore ready to ship to the mill and is sinking in ore in the shaft with the 100-foot level as the objective. General Manager Mitchell reports a new strike on the same vein as the shaft has, proving up the ore body for nearly 500 feet. Several leasers are at work on the Gold Ring Extension, one of the United Goldstone company's properties.

Muehfeld and Kendrick are hauling fifty tons of ore from the Smith property.

W. S. Tandrow of San Francisco, president of the Panamint Mining Company, was here this week and let a contract to drift 100 feet on the fifty-foot level on his lease, land controlled by the Goldstone company's properties.

Dick Mansfield, who has the contract for sinking on the Three C group, has all his materials out and is in good ore.

Jerome Craite, one of the leasers on the Goldstone property, has installed a gasoline hoist and is taking out some good ore.

Lovelock.

CLEANUP EXCEEDS FIFTY THOUSAND.

ROCHESTER MINES SHIPS ITS OCTOBER BULLION.

New Mill Addition to be Ready for Work Soon—Steel Corporation Contracts for Output of Humboldt County Tungsten. Five Claims in Bonding Deal.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOVELOCK (Nev.) Dec. 1.—Bullion from the October clean-up of the Rochester Mines Company, valued at $57,800, was shipped this week. The shipment resulted from the installation of the new furnace, now operating in a very satisfactory manner.

On the east vein, on the 250 level of the old Big Four block, the vein has widened out eighteen feet, assaying $16 across the face. New development work has been started on the northeast drift of the 250 level, in the old Four J block. Four or five days ago a stringer was cut and when followed up, widened out into a vein five feet across, carrying values running better than $20. Consulting Engineer John G. Huntingdon reported that work in all parts of the mine is going ahead with gratifying results.

The new addition to the mill will be completed and in operation not later than the 15th inst. This will enable the handling of much more ore than at present and will be one of the important steps taken by the company to increase its earning power. For building the tram, which will be slightly over two miles in length, it is estimated that 155,000 feet of lumber will be required. The first two cars have arrived.

Contracts for the entire output of the new tungsten concentrator of the Humboldt County Tungsten Mines Company at Toulon have been made with an eastern steel corporation. Shipments under the new deal will start this week, since the first concentrates were turned out last week. The product was pronounced very high grade by Vice-President Forbes Rickard. At the mine the air compressor has been housed and the engine-house completed.

Another tungsten deal within twenty-two miles of Lovelock was officially announced with the bonding of a group of five tungsten claims to the Rand Minerals Company of San Francisco. The claims, known as the Bonanza King group, are situated near the mill of the Atolia Mining Company of San Bernardino county, California, at Fanning, and within half a mile of the railroad tracks. This group was located several months ago by men sent out by local capitalists of this city and Seven Troughs. A shaft eighty-five feet has been sunk and the ore is said to be of very high grade and apparently plentiful.

Live on Six Dollars a Month.

[Portland Oregonian:] Some young men at the University of Oregon are going through on an average monthly income of $12. A freshman is setting a record of $6 a month. His menu consists principally of macaroni and rice, with vegetables. He rents a small cottage, where he lives alone. He buys nothing that costs more than 5 cents a pound with the single exception of butter. His present system of living is founded upon four years' experience at "batching."

Jerome.

DEAL ON FOR SMELTER AND RAILROAD, RUMOR.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

JEROME (Ariz.) Dec. 4.—Persistent rumor tells that the United Verde Extension is to take over, at least on lease, the smelter of the Swansea Consolidated Company, at Swansea, in northern Yuma county, as well as the Swansea Railroad. Some rolling stock now of large value would be included. Lack of ore cars is one of the principal reasons why the extension is not paying twice the present amount in dividends.

Miners on the Arkansas and Arizona property believe that an ore strike is near on the 1640 level of that heretofore barren property. The drills are working into softer formation and the water from the face of the drift is impregnated with copper.

A number of new and strong companies have been gathering in property of late on the side hills near Jerome. One of these is the Big Jerome, a Los Angeles concern, which has taken over thirty-two claims, or about a square mile, in a rectangle area.

Another is the Verde Central, which has 305 acres of patented ground, comprising a group known as the Verde King. W. F. Staunton, formerly manager of the Congress and Tombstone Consolidated mines, will be in charge.

Tonopah.

WAGE ADVANCE IN SILVER CAMP.

MINE OWNERS SHARE BENEFIT OF METAL RISE.

Big Increase in Earnings for Year Forecast—White Metal Expected to Remain High—Halifax Property is Getting Mammoth Ore Reserve.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

TONOPAH (Nev.) Dec. 1.— As a result of the steady advance in silver the Tonopah Mine Operators' Association has advanced wages from a minimum of $4 a shift of eight hours to $4.50. The advance applies to all classes of mine workers including the trades, taking in the machinists who have been receiving $5 per shift and making their compensation $5.50, or the highest wages ever paid in the State. The increased 50 cents per shift applies to the pay roll so long as silver remains above 70 cents an ounce. It is possible that later the new wage scale will stand while the price of silver is 65 cents or better.

In any event the action means an addition of $22,500 to the local pay roll, which will serve to keep many of the best miners at home instead of their going to copper and zinc camps where working conditions are said not to be as favorable as here.

Speaking of the advance in silver it means that, on a production of 1,000,000 ounces per month, the gain in Tonopah compared with a year ago will represent approximately $250,000 available for dividends. That the top notch has not been reached in the estimation of the big silver producers is attested by the fact that they still are storing the silver in their product and cashing in only on the gold content.

The Tonopah Mining and the Belmont companies together have more than 2,000,000 ounces in storage. These companies are said to be holding out for the even dollar an ounce, and, since they have been carrying the white metal ever since it was down to 46 cents, it is evident that the managers know that silver is bound to swing back close to coinage value before the close of hostilities in Europe.

The best effect of this enhancement is the demand for silver producers at better prices than during the past ten years. Locally every company is keyed up to the highest pitch with a tonnage that is only limited to the capacity of the mills to handle, and the availability of first-class miners to extract the ore.

Rumor says that the Tonopah Extension, which has enlarged its mill three times in the past two years, is contemplating still greater additions to the end that the plant will treat 1000 tons a day instead of the 800.

HALIFAX BOOMING.

The Halifax is steadily developing its property by bringing into sight a tonnage that will cause that mine to outrank the best in camp when the plans of the owners are worked out in their full fruition. This mine is owned by Thomas Kearns and David Keith, of Salt Lake, and Borax Smith of Oakland, who pay no attention to the speculative value of the stock, as they know there is none of any account floating around; they, themselves, are not selling a share.

When the Halifax is developed the owners will erect a mill capable of treating the tonnage on a large scale. At present the ore from this mine goes to the West End mill custom department, which cannot spare more than ten stamps for outside ores.

A friend of the chief owners who recently inspected the underground workings states that Halifax could furnish 200 tons daily of $35 ore for an indefinite period and that a good proportion of ore runs as high as $70 per ton. This situation explains the anxiety of the Belmont to acquire acreage on the eastern strike of the Halifax ledge, which is a mammoth formation.

Conservative capitalists insist that the appreciation of silver is not an ephemeral movement and that the white metal has come back to its own and that to supply the demand it will be necessary for the younger Tonopah companies to engage in another era of mill construction. Rescue-Eula has opened large backs, but is hampered by the fact that the tonnage is restricted by the custom mill capacity, which is so limited that some action must be taken to lift the embargo on production. One suggestion is that the Montana Tonopah Company, which suspended both mine and mill three years ago when silver reached the lowest stage, will resume operation either on company account or on a straight custom basis. There is no question of the amount of ore going begging for treatment and the addition of another mill with forty stamps would be hailed as a godsend. With improved milling capacity it is predicted that the output of Tonopah mines would expand 25 per cent., without any of the producers enlarging the area under development.

Bishop.

MILL FOR TUNGSTEN.

Third Plant in Inyo District is Projected—Philadelphia Syndicate Behind Idea—Silver-Lead Strike in White Mountains.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BISHOP (Cal.) Dec. 1.—New development in the tungsten industry, which may make this one of the important centers of the United States, is a third mill about to be built in the large local field by a Philadelphia syndicate. At the head of the enterprise is Cooper Shapley, who superintended operations of the Tungsten Mines Company here and built for it the largest mill in the world, which is now turning out concentrates to the value of $1500 net per day. Mr. Shapley expected the property in Deep Canyon and on his judgment the company went ahead, though some of the leading American tungsten authorities had turned it down. His syndicate has taken a lease and bond on the Arthur W. and Harry Nobles property nearby. The scheelite ore bodies are proving up splendidly and there appears to be no doubt as to grade and quantity.

The new plant is to be a customs mill, and as many claims bearing tungsten rock of good percentage are being worked by their owners, much activity and additional production should follow. The man with limited capital will have an opportunity to market his product, which he cannot now handle.

The large mill of the Standard Tungsten Company continues to increase its capacity, and its output is now extensive. Discoveries of good ore from week to week indicate the extent of the tungsten deposits here has not yet been determined, but embraces at least fifty square miles.

An unusual discovery of silver and lead has been made in the White Mountains, eastern slope, by Thomas Tate and Ed Smith. The location is about sixteen miles by auto from Big Pine. Shipping ore was taken from the surface and a carload running 40 per cent. lead and twelve to fifteen ounces silver to the ton is ready to go forward.

DEAL GOES THROUGH.

Kansas City Interests Buy Yuma County Property.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 2.—Mrs. Eliza DeLuce has received $31,000 from Dr. A. G. Hull and associates of Kansas City in payment for mines which the Kansas City men have been operating for a year past, under the name of the Castle Mountain Mining Company. The property lies in the pioneer Castle Dome district, its ores carrying silver and lead, reduced with large profit in a mill which has been built and operated by the purchasers. Mrs. DeLuce and Felix Mayhew, her partner in certain mines, have just been called upon to defend an action filed by C. W. Platt for possession of the Ophir and Ophir Extension mines in Castle Dome district and for damages of $10,000. Plaintiff alleges he has been kept from the property by force of arms and rendered unable to do his annual assessment work.

A large Lidgerwood excavator has been purchased in Los Angeles to handle dry placer material on the property of the Yuma Consolidated Mining Company, near Quartzsite. The plant is to have electric equipment, including electric locomotives that will haul the ore trains to the mill. The material locally is known as caliche, usually lying a few feet below the surface, a natural conglomerate in which the gold values are large and constant. The trouble heretofore has been in economical handling and in the lack of sufficient water for washing.

A number of Arizona business men, mainly of Mojave and Graham counties, have secured control of the Sayer-Rowely-Thurber group of copper claims, lying near the New Cornelia ground at Ajo. The ore deposit is claimed to be similar to that of the Cornelia and fully as large.

Ray.

ARIZONANS IN NEW COMPANY.

ORGANIZE TO OPERATE IN BOOMING CAMP.

Other Large Deals Mark Era of Growing Activity in Copper Field—Consolidated is Showing Greater Zest in Development than Ever.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RAY (Ariz.) Dec. 1.—Some large deals have been made here in the past few days and several new companies formed to begin exploration work. One new concern is the Ray Consolidated Extension, organized by prominent Arizona people, who have secured a highly favorable property and are now outlining a development campaign.

There are all the marks of a boom in the camp. The Arizona Ray Copper Company, it has just been announced by the management, has purchased its third churn drill now on the way to the property. Drills running in hole No. 2, are close to 200 feet, and in a formation that leads the engineer in charge of the work to believe that they are nearing ore.

With 80,000,000 tons of ore in sight, enough to keep the company supplied for many years, the activity of Ray Consolidated is the greatest in the company's big career. Two thousand men are employed, and the Consolidated is shipping approximately 10,000 tons a day. There are ninety miles of underground workings in the mine.

A short time ago there were a number of photographers on the Ray Hercules Company's grounds and it is believed the company is about to start a big publicity campaign.

WESTERN AREA IS MAGNET.

Developments at Silver Pick Prove Stimulus.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GOLDFIELD (Nev.) Dec. 1.—Renewed interest in the western part of the Goldfield district, which has been stimulated by developments in the Silver Pick property, has taken concrete form in the reorganization of one company owning ground adjoining the Silver Pick, and in the prospective resumption of activities by one or more other concerns with claims in the vicinity. It is realized that in all probability deep mining will be entailed in the adequate exploration of these properties, but there is ample assurance that funds will be provided for the thorough development of properties in this part of the district, while mining and geological authorities express complete confidence in the ultimate success of such work.

Other parts of the district have not lacked their share of attention, notably properties in the Diamondfield division, those near Columbia Mountain, and within the past few days the Spearhead mine, in the eastern central part of the more extensively developed part of the district.

The fulcrum of interest, however, has been the Silver Pick and the great zone of highly mineralized quartz in which its development work is progressing, at a depth of 1100 feet and west of the big Columbia Mountain fault. No work conducted in the Goldfield district in recent years has been watched as keenly and expectantly by local mining circles as that now progressing at this point. It is generally admitted by the best authorities that the discovery of an ore body of value in this ground will signalize the opening of a new Goldfield, with possibilities of duplicating the production made from the bonanza mines east of the fault and adjoining the Silver Pick property. Mines and prospects in other parts of the district are in good shape and the coming year promises to be a busy one in the Goldfield district.

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Obsidian Variety.

LAKEVIEW (Or.) Nov. 16.—Q.: Will you please tell me the kind of metal that is contained in the sample I am sending you. The rock is the capping of a big ledge. Thanking you for past favors. L.

A.: The greenish volcanic glass carries traces of iron and manganese.

Brown Garnet.

CIMA, Nov. 16.—Q.: Kindly tell me what these rocks contain; from Clark Mountain, Nev., and near Valley Wells, Cal. B.

A.: Traces of zinc.

Magnetite Trace.

ANAHEIM, Nov. 16.—Q.: Please assay the sample of sand, and oblige. N.

A.: The "black sand" is chiefly titaniferous iron (ilmenite) and chromite traces are present with quarts, garnet and aluminum silicate.

Tin Absent.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16.—Q.: Rock from Kern county. Please tell me what the black metal is that shows in the rock. Assayers do not seem to know what it is. Mc G.

A.: The blackish, sparingly contained, particles in the rock are of galenite, chromite, micaceous iron (hematite variety) with traces of zinc and antimony.

Not Pitchblende.

GREEN RIVER (Utah) Nov. 16.—Q.: I am sending you a sample of pitchblende from a locality seven miles north of Green River. Will you kindly give me the chemical formula of pitchblende, and also the percentage of uranium in the specimen? T.

A.: There is not a trace of uranium in the sample of martite (a variety of hematite) submitted for test by you. Protoperoxide of uranium is the formula for pitchblende, and, in short, it is a compound of uranic and uranous oxides.

Too Many Samples.

BIG PINE, Nov. 17.—Q.: I am working my claims in the White Mountains, and am sending you herewith seventeen samples of rock. Kindly run them through and let me know in "In the Earth" column if they are waste rock or contain any metal of commercial value. My claims are copper. "SUBSCRIBER."

A.: While it is our endeavor to test all samples separately, correspondents are politely requested to send fewer specimens at a time. It is not possible to give definite results on so great a number or rocks and minerals. Many of the labels on specimens become loosened in transit. No. 1 is calciferous; zinc, lead and alumina more or less present. No. 2, copper, 11.2 per cent. No. 7, copper, 3.2 per cent. One other sample copper, 7.2 per cent. The remaining thirteen samples are more or less of massive garnet, baryte present in none of them, and zinc, lead, iron oxides, manganese with hornblends in others. No sample tested for tungstic acid of commerce.

Some Pegmatite.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Nov. 17.—Q.: I am sending samples Nos. 1 to 8. Please state if they are of any commercial value. They are all surface croppings, close to water, and six miles to railroad in Maricopa county, Arizona. M.

A.: No. 1, fluorite present. No. 2, pegmatite (graphic granite) with variety porphyritic rock. No. 3, quartz with hematite (micaceous iron.) No. 5, lime, alumina, silica, chlorite traces. No. 6, lime, garnet and greenish epidote in the mass. No. 7, manganese-iron silicate. No. 8, amygdaloidal lava.

Mariposite.

OAKLAND, Nov. 17.—Q.: I am sending you a sample of what? I have had it analyzed for copper, nickel and zinc, with results that none of the three named metals are present. It surely looks like copper-green to me. Please give the mineralogical name of sample and greatly oblige. "M. D."

Hornblende and Pyrite.

SAN FERNANDO, Nov. 18.—Q.: Two samples, of which the flaky color tell me what it is; it hammers out flat. Does this yellow metal carry anything of value? Please let me hear from you with full particulars. N.

A.: One sample is chiefly hornblende; microscopical mica and pyrite sparingly present. The other specimen is of mica, microscopical pyrite, lime carbonate, and tough microscopical mica. No yellow metal present.

Impure Honestone.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 18.—Q.: Is there anything of value in inclosed sample? R.

A.: Traces of iron-manganese.

Quartz.

CANON (Ariz.) Nov. 18.—Q.: I have discovered a quartz vein that I think carries one of the rare minerals. I have had it assayed for gold, silver, copper and lead, and the only results I got was 21 cents in gold. This ore has got a metal that resembles platinum, and I can always get one or two pieces to every pan. The vein is two feet wide, between porphyry and schist, and shaft down twenty feet. I send some of the metal that I panned out also. Z.

A.: To weigh 21 cents gold from assay ton of ore calls for a mighty good balance. There is but a trace of magnetite in the rock, and pyrrhotite (magnetic pyrite) is present in traces only. The rock carries ilmonite and hematite. The pannings are strongly magnetic (nickel, iron and cobalt are not more magnetic than the pannings.) You (perhaps) might do well to have the ore quantitatively analyzed for nickel, as no results could be confidently given from so minute particles, and especially so when the pannings and rock content somewhat differ in metals present.

Calcareous Marl.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 19.—Q.: Please assay for gold, silver and copper. R.

A.: Copper trace, and not assayed for gold or silver.

Lead Values.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 18.—Q.: Please give qualitative test on inclosed sample, which is a new find in Southern Arizona. The same will be appreciated by P.

A.: The sample carries cerussite (lead carbonate;) wulfenite (lead molybdate) and zinc more or less present.

Banded Onyx.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 19.—Q.: What about the sample, please? M.

A.: It is a polished (microscopically fractured) variety of onyx; opaline silica present.

Los Angeles County.

PALMS, Nov. 19.—Q.: Six samples of ore from different camps in Los Angeles county. No. 1, zinc; No. 2, hematite; No. 3, manganese; No. 4, molybdenite; No. 5, chromite; No. 6, iron pyrite. Does it carry nickel? M.

A.: No. 1, send massive sample. No. 2, iron silicate; No. 3, iron silicate; No. 4, iron oxides with graphite; No. 5, chrome absent; No. 6, nickel absent.

Vanadium Absent.

TRONA, Nov. 20. — Q.: We are remitting you under separate cover one sack of samples which kindly classify in your "In the Earth" column. Samples Nos. 1 and 2 for potash. No. 3 for contents other than lead and zinc; what is technical name of this ore? No. 4—what does this sample contain besides lead and manganese? No. 5 test for vanadium; if none is present what is dark sulphide, and what is yellow oxide? Thanking you in anticipation, we remain, G. and S.

A.: Correspondents need have no doubts about their samples being reported on within three weeks. This applies only to ores and minerals calling for more than qualitative analyses.

Samples Nos. 1 and 2 (shales) potash present. No. 3, mineralogical name is cerussite (lead carbonate) antimony traces. No. 4 is also cerussite; zinc-antimony more or less present. No. 5, vanadium absent and the mineral is cerussite. Some of the cerussite is dark, owing to unoxidized galenite. The yellow on this sample is lead oxide (massicot.)

Halloysite Variety.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 20.—Q.: I am sending you by this mail larger samples of the mineral. Would you say if there is good tonnage of it that it has commercial value? If ground and pressed would it not make "baking irons" and cooking utensils; it is a heat resister all right, and should be valuable. I have never encountered such mineral in all my twenty-five years' mining experience, and to me it is very interesting. T.

A.: The particular samples are smectite. The halloysites vary much in alumina content, and differ greatly on physical tests. There are many tons of similar material, and at many places, in the desert sections of Arizona and California. Attempts have been made to use the mineral as a base for paint, with unsatisfactory results. Mineral on the order of sample is an article of food with the "clay eaters," but we are "from Missouri" on the question of "baking irons" made from the product. Commercial values of the mineral are problematical.

Cimolite.

GLENWOOD (Utah) Nov. 20.—Q.: I am sending a sample of white material. Please let me know what it is by publishing results of qualitative test in the usual column. H.

A.: Cimolite is a soft, massive variety of pyroxene, and is a hydrated quadro-silicate of alumina. The sample represents material of doubtful commercial value and was not tested for potash.

Strontium Present.

CAMARILLO, Nov. 13.—Q.: Having been a subscriber to your paper for the past fourteen years, and following the reports on the mineral column, I would like you to inform me what minerals Nos. 1 and 2 contain. No. 1 from Mono county, No. 2 Ventura county. G.

A.: No. 1 is of the Clinoclore family; ripidolite present. No. 2 chiefly calcite; strontium low per cent.

Granular Samples.

REDLANDS, Nov. 13.—Q.: From Broadway mine; Pinyon district. A.

A.: The milled ore carries silicates of iron, alumina, and quartz. Microscopical pyrite present.

Gypsum.

FLAGSTAFF (Ariz.) Nov. 13.—Q.: Please state what mineral is shown by enclosed sample. Large "NO NAME" body of it. S.

A.: Gypsum resembling certain white sugar; it is of commercial value.

Magnetite.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 14.—Q.: One of the mining boys in the northern part of Los Angeles county sent the accompanying sample to me, with request that I submit it to The Times for determination. Thanking you in advance, and also for all the good you are doing through the medium of The Times.

A.: The sample looks somewhat on the order of chromite; chrome is absent, however, and it is simply magnetite.

Nickel Ore.

SHARP (Nev.) Nov. 14.—Q.: I am sending ore samples by parcel post. Please make a complete analysis of same. A.

A.: The samples are of rare minerals, and you are politely requested to mail us four pounds of massive samples, for complete analysis.

The samples are probably either gersdorffite or ullmanite (complex arsenical sulphides) carrying nickel. The samples requested for further analysis should be as pure as any that you have (for physical tests also.)

Iron Silicate.

NOGALES (Ariz.) Nov. 15.—Q.: Once more we are up against it. Please test No. 1 sample for vanadium and uranium. No. 2 (powder in bottle) and a dead-black piece in the pasteboard box—are too much. One man worked two weeks on a residue he found in this black stuff, and then gave it up; says he does not know what it is. What do you make it? H.

A.: Uranium absent in all samples. The low-grade copper ores carry trace of vanadium. The granular stuff in the bottle, and the "dead-black piece" are but iron silicate, and of no value.

Altered Garnet.

INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 15.—Q.: While working on my copper claims the copper vein run out and I struck the rock I am sending you a sample of. Does it contain minerals of any value? I understand there is a mineral called "gray copper." Any information you give me will be highly appreciated. T.

A.: There is a trace of "gray copper" of the mining boys in the sample; it is also known as tetrahedrite. The variety in the rock is Fahlers, and such grade is subject to penalty at the smeltera. With the malachite and silicate present your rock "goes" 2.10 per cent. copper.

Platinum Absent.

ATOLIA, Nov. 15.—Q.: Two samples. No. 1 concentrates from Feather River; any platinum? No. 2 test for molybdenum, and give mer times all the ore was worth at market price; sample from near land and Germany.

Randsburg.

A.: The concentrates are too minute in quantity for assay test. No. 2 carries molybdenite; copper is present in the rock. Market price for such ore is somewhat doubtful.

ARRANGING FOR OUTPUT

Property in Mason Valley to Start Operations.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RENO (Nev.) Dec. 1.—The resumption of the Bluestone mine in Mason Valley, have been pushed to the extent of an arrangement for outputting between 1000 and 1200 tons of ore per day, Capt. Delamar has contracted to deliver to the Mason Valley smelter at Thompson. Charles D. Hunt, the manager, who brings his extensive force from Porcupine, Ont., estimates that the mine contains 1,250,000 tons of ore blocked out and ready for extraction. The profilies above the main tunnel will be taken out cheaply.

The first undertaking will be to build two miles of railroad to connect with the Nevada Copper road and also a tramway. Work has begun on the railroad, which will be standard gauge operated by Heisler cog-wheel locomotives owing to the heavy grades. The portal of the tunnel track will be laid for a tramway 1200 feet. Later on it is contemplated putting some sort of a concentrating plant, but, for the present, efforts will be centered on extracting and to take advantage of the high values of copper. The Mason Valley ores are expected to yield 300 tons daily for the smelter, which demand contracts for 1500 tons daily when blowing in the two furnaces.

Smelting Tin Ore.

[The Argonaut:] For the first time tin ore from Bolivia is being smelted in this country. It is another times all the ore was worth at market price; sample from near land and Germany.

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It also means that young copper companies, not yet producers, but which own proved territory, where their ground may be easily and cheaply proved up by means of churn drilling, have a bright future.

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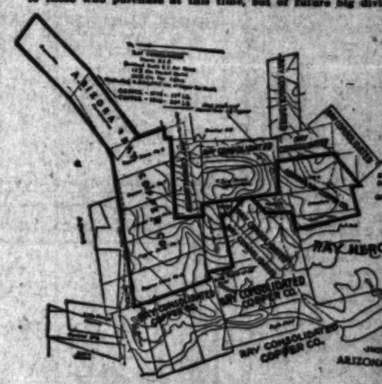

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ORE BODIES in this district are found in blanket formation, which is almost horizontal, and can be developed by churn drilling over wide areas.

Churn drilling operations have given Ray Consolidated 50,000,000 tons of ore to date, and Ray Hercules more than 15,000,000 tons of ore. The former company is now using one drill, is setting up a second and has ordered a third. The same man is in charge of this drilling who was in charge of the Ray Consolidated operations for six years.

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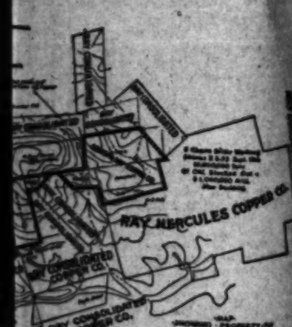

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The reserve board's statement will meet with approval in some quarters and disapproval in others. While it is true that the secured loans of the belligerent nations have offered an excellent opportunity for the American investor, it is equally true that their interests have contributed to the expansion of the war. The same is true of American products of every description, foodstuffs, manufactured goods, munitions, etc. If an embargo is to be placed upon the shipment of these goods, the same principle should govern in the matter of American money.

ECONOMIC PRESSURE?

The warring nations have been in the mad struggle for two and a half years, with no present likelihood of settling a conclusion. It would appear that the time has arrived for the exertion of economic pressure by the great neutral nations in order to prevent the complete devastation of the best part of Europe. Already a movement, backed by prominent bankers, and having this object in view, has attracted very favorable attention, and should receive the support of Americans of every class. It may not be generally known to that extent the nations of Europe have been financially accommodated in this country. The total loans aggregate nearly two billion dollars, solely exclusive of the purchase of American securities during the war period. The following list includes almost all of the larger transactions in the financial order:

British loan	$500,000,000
French loan	250,000,000
Russian credit	500,000,000
Italian credit	100,000,000
Belgian credit	50,000,000
Canadian loans to cities of Montreal and Hamilton	40,000,000
Canadian Pacific	25,000,000
Canadian Northern	25,000,000
Canadian Government	120,000,000
Canadian Municipalities	50,000,000
Canadian Miscellaneous	100,000,000
Japanese loan	100,000,000
Total	$1,795,000,000

RETAILS AND PROFITS.

The attention of investors is now being quite naturally diverted from other forms of investment to the money markets and metal stocks on account of the extraordinary profits resulting from the world-wide demand for metal. The logical effect of the increased demand for the metal metals has been the boosting of prices to unprecedented levels, even under these conditions it is not an almost impossible task to meet the requirements of foreign and home consumption.

The most insistent demands are for electrolytic copper, which, for immediate delivery, is now commanding a price of 35 cents per pound, compared with an average of 14 cents for the thirty-year period prior to the outbreak of the European war. Dealers freely express the belief that 40-cent copper is well within the range of possibility. While the negotiations which are now being carried on by the French government for 275,000,000 pounds may be closed, the available supply of saleable metal will be still further restricted.

Under these conditions it is not difficult to appreciate the enormous opportunities for profit which in recent months have been offered to the keen experts of this country, and to many of them, to investors who have judiciously chosen their investments. If profits can be made from the production of 20-cent copper, the opportunities for the metal at 32 cents are enormously enhanced.

Perhaps the most gratifying feature of this turn in events is the fact that many excellent mining propositions, which, because of the fact that they were unable to make a profit at former prices, are able to resume operations on a profitable basis.

NEW ENTERPRISES.

Stimulated by this unprecedented demand for mining securities, many new enterprises are being floated in the offices of the large centers, some of them promising, but many more likely to prove disappointing because of the methods that are employed in their flotation. Too much caution cannot be exercised in guarding against them.

Conspicuous among the new copper issues is that of the United Verde Company of Arizona, a consolidation of several valuable properties in the Jerome district, Yuma county. Considering the area and development of the deposits, the capitalization is comparatively low. The stock was underwritten at par at the underwriter's option. It is listed on the New York and San Francisco mining share markets, and is being dealt in on a cash basis in many of the cities throughout the country. Dividends are being derived from all of the ore to custom smelters, the company having excellent railroad and other facilities.

Other enterprises of this nature are being investigated and advantage of the opportunity offered them in the initial stages, in view of the record of the United Verde Extension and other producers. Such financial results are possible in every field of industry.

DIVIDENDS AND DIVIDENDS.

Financial movements in money and foreign rates attracted particular attention yesterday. Call money rose to 6 per cent., equal to the highest rate made before in the present year. Time money rates have also been marked upward, coupled with a determination on the part of the bankers to scrutinize most closely the collateral offered for loans.

Exchange on Berlin and Vienna declined to new low levels for the year in a heavy output of offerings with very slight demand. At 87.68¾ cents for marks, this week's minimum was nearly 28 cents under the normal quotation, and represented a depreciation of nearly 30 per cent. from the rate prevailing prior to the opening of the war. Austrian kronen at 11.73 cents each showed a falling off of about 42 per cent. from normal.

Dividend and interest disbursements next month will establish a new high record for December. They will reach a total of $165,773,743, which compares with $139,411,632 in the corresponding period a year ago, according to the compilation of the Journal of Commerce. One hundred and seventy companies will distribute among stockholders the sum of $70,273,743, an increase of $20,-862,111.

The United States Steel Corporation will pay out in the aggregate $11,436,750, representing a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent., and an extra 1 per cent. to holders of the common stock, whereas a year ago no disbursement was made on this issue. The returns also disclose a number of initial dividends, and also increases and extras, as well as the resumption of payments by several companies. It is apparent, therefore, that this explains in no inconsiderable measure the large increase.

The grand total of dividends is based on disbursements to be made by 115 industrial and miscellaneous companies, twenty-eight steam railroads and twenty-seven street railways.

Interest payments will reach a total of $95,500,000, against $90,-000,000 in the same month a year ago. In addition to interest calling for $1,500,000, the City of New York will distribute about $28,500,000, representing the paying off of revenue and other bonds.

A summary of the December dividends, with comparisons, follows:

	1916	1915
Industrials	$55,496,798	$37,367,424
Railroads	11,909,814	9,290,127
Street railways	2,846,131	2,634,081
Total	$70,273,743	$49,411,632
Grand total for year	$945,280,964	$757,814,741

Plans.

EXTENDING MINING BUREAU'S LABORS.

TO COVER WIDER PROBLEMS OF OIL DEVELOPMENT.

Greater Part of Time of Field Staff Now Absorbed with Tests of Water Shut-off—Change in Procedure to Cut Down Time this Absorbs.

The report of the State Mining Bureau for the week ended November 25 shows thirteen new wells starting to drill, making a total of 643 since the first of the year. Six wells are to be deepened or redrilled and three abandoned. There were sixteen wells ready for test of shut-off, which is usually inspected by the officials of the bureau. Since the first of the year there have been 820 such inspections, which have absorbed the greater part of the time of the bureau staff. This work has been given particular attention for the reason that it has insured that new or repaired wells would be completed in such a manner as to prevent damage to the oil fields by infiltrating water, and "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." However, this work is declared of less ultimate value than that of outlining proper development methods to meet various geological conditions and steps are being taken to alter the procedure when tests are made, so as to enable the bureau to perform more important functions.

The routine work of testing has prevented, it is said, widespread study and correction of damage done by improper work through the past fifteen years, but a few such cases have been acted upon and prove that repairs properly made will greatly increase the value of some properties that were badly flooded. One of the most remarkable cases of improvement is at he property of the Inel Rey Oil Company in the Kern River field, where the proper plugging of a well by the owners, working in co-operation with the bureau, has materially decreased operating cost and also increased the productiveness of the property.

Analytic.

GETTING READY FOR WAR'S END.

Investments Abroad to Give Our Position Strength.

Two Billions are Loaned on Foreign Securities.

Course of Bond Trading Also Reflects Advance.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 3.—Two years have elapsed since the New York Stock Exchange resumed business following the outbreak of the European war.

From July 30, 1914, to November 28 of that year, it will be recalled, America did not dare face the foreign liquidation of securities in the world.

Since then America has not only taken care of the liquidation of the American securities owned abroad, to the extent of more than $2,000,-000,000, but actually has loaned to foreign countries approximately $2,-000,000,000 for which America has taken their securities.

This in itself is considered a remarkable undertaking, but it is said to clearly indicate to what extent the American people, both bankers and investors, have broadened the scope of their operations and risen to the opportunities afforded them by the war's interference with international exchange and the world's financial system.

The growth of the international investments in this country is called one of the most favorable developments that has taken place, as necessarily it strengthens the position of this country when it comes to handling the problems that will confront the United States following the restoration of peace. America has accumulated, as a result of its enormous credit balance, the greatest stock of gold held by any nation in the world, yet this accumulation is equivalent only to approximately the production of new gold since the war began.

Experts say that if the war shall last a year or two longer, as seems probable, this country will be fortified against any readjustment that may take place following the war. The only problem now is to minimize the effect of such readjustment, they say.

OUTSTANDING LOANS.

The outstanding investments which Americans have made in foreign loans and credit, with the offering basis where known, are as follows:

Anglo-French five-year 5's on 5½ per cent. basis	$500,000,000
British two-year 5 per cent. collateral loan on 5½ per cent. basis	250,000,000
British three and five-year collateral loan at 5.75 per cent. and 5.85 per cent.	200,000,000
French three-year collateral loan on 5½ per cent. basis	100,000,000
French commercial credits	170,000,000
British bank extend loan	50,000,000
Miscellaneous credits	75,000,000
City of Paris five-year 6's on 6.80 per cent. basis	50,000,000
Bordeaux three-year 6's on 6½ per cent. basis	20,000,000
Lyons three-year 6's on 6½ per cent. basis	20,000,000
Marseilles three-year 6's on 6½ per cent. basis	20,000,000
London Metropolitan Water Board one-year 6 per cent. discount	6,400,000
Canada—	
Dominion five, ten and fifteen-year 5's	75,000,000
Dominion two-year 5's at 5¼ per cent.	20,000,000
Provincial	27,500,000
Municipal	69,000,000
New Foundland three-year 5's at 5½ per cent.	5,000,000
Argentina—	
Five-year 6's on 6½ per cent. basis	25,000,000
Two and three-year 5½'s on 6½ per cent.	10,000,000
six-month notes	6,000,000
One-year 6's on 6.10 per cent. basis	18,000,000
One-year six-mont 5 per cent. to 5½ per cent.	15,000,000
Russia three-year loans on 6½ per cent., five-year 5½'s on 6½ per cent. basis	50,000,000
Italy one-year 6's on 6 per cent. basis	25,000,000
Switzerland three and five-year 5's on 6 per cent. basis	10,000,000
Norway two and three-year 6's on 6 per cent. basis	3,000,000
Servia-year 6's on 5½ per cent. basis	5,000,000
Greece bank credits	7,000,000
Chile bank loan	6,000,000
San Paulo, Brazil two to seven-year 6's	5,500,000
Uruguay	5,000,000
Sweden two-year 6's on 6 per cent.	5,000,000
China banking loans	4,000,000
Three-year 6's on 6.90 per cent. basis	5,000,000
Panama serial 5's	1,200,000
Twelve-year 5's on 5½ per cent. basis	1,200,000
Bolivia bank loans	1,000,000
Total	$2,046,350,000

*Estimated. Includes $25,000,000 bank credit here for British grain purchases.

BONDS AN INDEX.

To what extent the investment situation in this country has improved is reflected by the course of the bonds traded in on the New York Exchange since the reopening of business. Fifty issues were traded in on the first day the exchange reopened, and with one exception every issue is selling at a notable advance over that time, the one exception being Interboro-Metropolitan 4½'s, which are now nearly 5 points below the price on November 28, 1914.

The advances range from 1½ points for Canada Southern 5's to 78 3-8 points in the instance of Mercantile Marine 4½'s, which bonds are now selling at the highest prices since trading was resumed; and they also reached their maximum for the year about this time in 1915.

HIRING MORE MEN.

Fullerton Field Oil Companies Still Expand Operations.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FULLERTON, Dec. 3.—A few additional men have been employed here during the past week for further development work, and notwithstanding the increased prices of oil well supplies, development work is being rushed on all leases in the Fullerton fields. Oil is now selling in the local district at from 74 cents up to about $1.10. There is an active demand for all the oil produced here, due in part to the activity of the gasoline market. The daily output of the local fields runs from 37,-000 to 39,000 barrels daily, which is a good increase over the output of a year ago.

ON NEW PROPERTY.

Standard Will Develop the Fearless Lease at Once.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

McKITTRICK, Dec. 3.—The Standard Oil Company will next week begin the development of section 16, 30-22, which this corporation purchased a few weeks ago from A. B. Spreckels and wife of San Francisco, who for many years had owned and controlled this property, long known as the Fearless Oil Company lease.

The Standard continues quite busy in the quest for petroleum on section 6, 30-22, seven miles northwest of McKittrick, and on section 3, 30-22, three miles north of the city, where drilling has been in progress several months.

Dispatch.

HOLD TRUCK DRIVER.

Police Begin Investigation of Accident in Which Switchman Loses Life and Companion is Injured—Machine Skidded, Says Chauffeur.

Peter Van Dam, driver for the Arden Dairy at El Monte, is being held by the police until a thorough investigation is made of the death of Harry Gaines, a Pacific Electric switchman, and the injury of Thomas Patterson, a companion, in an accident, early yesterday morning, at Sixth and San Pedro streets, when the motor truck, driven by Van Dam, ran into them. Gaines died before aid could reach him, his skull having been crushed. Patterson was treated for a crushed hand. The prisoner declared his machine had skidded.

KICKED BOTTLE FROM HAND.

Mrs. Ona Brown, No. 320 West Santa Barbara avenue, was treated at the Receiving Hospital, yesterday afternoon, to relieve her of a small dose of bichloride of mercury, taken, it was said, during a fit of despondency at her home. Her husband, who came with her to the hospital, stated he had kicked the bottle from her hands as she was swallowing the poison.

BULLETS ARE WELCOME.

The burglar who entered the home of W. R. Garstrong, No. 452 Eva Terrace, early yesterday morning, received a welcome of bullets. The owner of the house, Mr. Garstrong, heard the back window go up slowly as the burglar tried to enter, and, seizing his revolver, emptied its contents in that direction. The trespasser must have traveled fast, as no trace of him could be found when Mr. Garstrong went to the open window

Industrials.

WAR STOCKS STRENGTHEN AS THE CONFLICT DRAGS.

Heavy Buying of Munitions Predicted for Early Next Year—November Corporate Financing the Largest in Almost Four Years—Money Rates Advance, but Easier Tone is Expected Now.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Boston News Bureau summary:

The week closed with the money market quiet and strong. Rates have advanced all along the line. Together with the marked influx of gold, which is expected to reach about $50,000,000 in the current movement, there is said to be a movement of funds from the interior to New York, as a result of the attractive money rates that have prevailed for the last few days. The cumulative effect of this is expected to be a substantially easier tone in the money market during the coming week.

On call, money to brokers is generally 5 per cent. A few loans are still outstanding at 4½ per cent. Time money is in large demand and poor supply. For all dates 4 per cent. is the minimum while the bulk of business is at 4½ per cent. The best outside commercial paper can be had at 4 per cent., but banks are out of the market. Banks charge their own people 4@4½ per cent.

In New York for money on call at the Stock Exchange, the ruling rate was 4½ per cent. Time money is scarce and exceedingly firm. Lenders continue to curtail offerings and the volume of business is small. Industrial money is quoted at 5 per cent. for all periods and mixed is 4½ per cent. bid.

Trading in commercial paper is virtually at a standstill. Institutions decline to evince any interest in the market, and the market holds firm. The best regular rates continue to be quoted at 4 per cent.

STOCK MARKET.

Bulls continue to build great hopes on President Wilson's impending address to Congress. They believe his recommendations will be a stimulus, both as regards the stock market and the general financial situation.

We hear of further quiet but important buying of the railroad stocks, due to the conviction that the President's suggestion in connection with the wage problem and the rights of the carriers will be favorable. It is recognized, of course, that earnings are so big it may not be easy for the roads to secure higher tariffs. Nevertheless there is a deep-seated impression that as an offset to the Adamson eight-hour law, Mr. Wilson will seek to bring about an advance in freight rates, especially as it seems probable that the number of employees affected by this law will be materially increased.

Probable duration of the war is the big consideration in the war industrials. With all indications, however, pointing to a belated ending of the European conflict, the feeling in these stocks is changing. Against the bearish attitude of many traders is the view of houses which have been correct in their ideas respecting this group and which now take the position that the first half of 1917 will see very extensive purchases of munitions in this country. Not only this foreign demand but preparedness will figure, it is predicted, in the business of Bethlehem, Westinghouse, American Can, New York Airbrake, American Locomotive and Baldwin Locomotive. Consequently, these companies are expected to do something handsome in the line of dividend distributions early next year.

With steel mills sold up far ahead, it is almost impossible to get deliveries on some kinds of steel and in the textile industry a somewhat similar condition prevails, as the result of labor shortage and the extraordinary demand for goods. Further advances of ½ cent a yard on staple prints have just been made. Fine bleached cottons have been moved up ½ cent a yard, brown sheetings ¼ cent and tickings and denims a full cent, while ginghams were increased also 1 cent. Present prices in many cases represent gains of 80 per cent. to nearly 100 per cent. over a year ago.

WIRE PRICES UP.

Further advances are taking place in steel and iron products. The recent advance of $4 per ton on the price of steel bars has made necessary a $3 advance during the past week in wire. This means a total advance of $6 a ton in wire products in November. Prices now current for galvanized barbed wire are the highest ever recorded and other wire products are close to top prices touched in 1899 and 1900.

Following contracts for 250,000 tons of rails in Chicago territory, several large eastern roads have made mill reservation for 1918 requirements. New Haven and Erie are understood to have made reservations for 15,000 to 20,000 tons each, and are expected to place additional orders, but neither will buy as many rails for 1918 as they did for 1917 shipment.

It is estimated that fully 1,000,-000 tons of rails for domestic roads have been bought or mill space reserved for 1918 rolling and shipment. The November statement of United States Steel, to be made public the 9th inst., is expected to indicate shipments of approximately 1,-300,000 tons of rolled products. There was an increase of 950,000 tons in unfilled orders.

Car shops have taken additional contracts for 5000 cars, and are endeavoring to place contracts for 75,-000 tons of bars, plates, shapes, axles and wheels, to cover construction, but are finding more and more difficulty in obtaining shipment in 1917. Railroads are asking prices on 3500 more cars.

Corporate financing during November bulked so large that it is necessary to go back to January, 1913, to find a comparable figure. Last month's new issues totaled $342,800,000, or a good $125,000 over the record month of February, this year. In January, 1913, the figure was $355,500,000.

Banner.

BIGGEST BEET CROP.

Government Figures Also Show the Current Yield of Sugar is to Outstrip that of Any Past Season with Seven New Factories Running.

Preliminary returns from practically all operating beet-sugar factories in the United States indicate a production of 918,800 short tons of sugar, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. The area harvested amounted to 680,000 acres and the beets 6,671,000 short tons. This is the largest acreage and tonnage of beets ever harvested in the United States, and the sugar production exceeds the highest preceding crop by more than 44,800 tons.

There were seventy-four factories in operation, compared with sixty-seven in 1915. Colorado showed the largest production of sugar, at 241,-200 short tons, from 2,015,000 short tons of beets, while California ran second with 243,800 tons of sugar from 1,429,000 short tons of beets. Prices of beets increased from $5.67 a ton in 1915 to $6.17 in the present season.

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GOLD EXPORTS REFLECT SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE.

THE present gold export movement to South America deserves close watching, says the Wall Street Journal. It may develop into an extensive outflow and have an important bearing on the existing monetary situation. In the midst of the phenomenal inward movement of the precious metal there have been some occasional exports, the principal of which have been the shipments out of San Francisco to Japan and the Far East amounting to about $35,000,000, since January 1, some spasmodic shipments across the border to Canada, comparatively small shipments to the neutral countries of Europe and consignments of gold to Cuba on account of the remodeling of that country's currency system, for which the United States mint is doing a large part of the coining. The latter may be disregarded from the point of view of international finance.

Therefore, the engagements so far of about $8,500,000 gold for shipments to South America is large enough to be noted in view of the circumstances attending the present inflow. The South American movement has come about, as already explained, by the favorable change in the position of such countries as Argentina and Uruguay in international trade through enormous purchases of food supplies, etc., by the allies and by shipments to this country. Such being the case, some bankers expect a continuation of the movement for some time to come, with the possibility that it may mark the beginning of that inevitable drain of the yellow metal to follow the present movement. In other words, this South American demand is among the first to assert itself and our gold market is showing itself not any less vulnerable than it has been on past occasions.

There have been considerable changes in the foreign commerce of South American countries during the last year or so. Argentina's foreign trade, for instance, which in 1912 showed exports of $463,500,000 against imports of $371,300,000 and in 1913 exports of $466,500,000 against imports of $406,800,000 was reduced to exports of $337,000,000 and imports of $262,300,000, in 1914. In the year 1915 exports had been greatly increased to $528,700,-000, while imports continued to fall off at $218,900,000.

For the first six months of this year exports had decreased $84,400,-000 from the corresponding period of 1915, while imports had increased $4,800,000, an unfavorable tendency of $89,200,000 for the period. This undoubtedly accounted for the record high quotation of 1.0650 gold pesos to the American dollar recorded last August. The recent swing in exchange to 1.0170 would seem to indicate a great expansion since then in Argentina's exports.

Argentina's export of wheat during 1915 amounted to $128,000,000, corn $90,200,000 and frozen beef $71,100,-000. The principal commodities exported by Argentina for the two normal years of 1912 and 1913 and the disrupted trade of 1914 were as follows:

	1912	1913	1914
Cereals, etc.	$255,257,919	$278,143,689	$162,597,121
Meats, hides, wool, etc.	149,602,687	131,504,451	125,261,170
Products animal prod.	19,087,919	17,490,095	13,670,719
Potential industry	8,668,704	10,248,339	8,915,201
Live stock	10,580,896	8,463,005	5,260,183
Prod'ts veg. products	6,855,427	7,206,705	9,603,229
Veg. subproducts	6,826,704	5,372,359	5,014,017
Sundries	7,187,899	8,005,107	6,003,405
Total	$463,577,564	$466,581,880*	$357,050,245

*Decrease caused by interruption of trade by European war.

The principal commodities imported by Argentina are mostly manufactured articles, such as cotton goods, which amounted in 1913 to $31,900,000, iron and steel manufactures of $31,700,000, coal $27,-400,000 and oils $18,100,000.

Great Britain is the largest customer of the Argentine Republic. The United States has now taken second place, filling the void formerly filled by Germany. This is shown by the percentage of Argentina's exports and import trade by countries, compiled by the Guaranty Trust Company, for the normal year 1913 and the years 1914 and 1915.

	Exports			Imports		
	1915	1914	1913	1915	1914	1913
U. Kingdom	24.9	20.2	24.4	31.1	34.0	23.6
United States	4.7	12.5	13.0	14.7	13.4	19.2
Italy	9.1	7.4	7.8	4.3	5.2	5.8
France	6.1	7.6	7.1	9.0	8.2	5.6
Brazil	5.0	4.5	5.0	2.2	2.5	4.8
Germany	12.0	6.3		16.9	14.8	4.5
Spain	2.6	3.0	4.5	2.6	2.4	3.7
Belgium	0.3	0.0		0.5	0.4	0.7
Miscellaneous	33.7	31.3	30.5	9.7	9.4	14.5

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BEFORE the first of the year the second and third units of the Bear and South Yuba hydro-electric developments of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company will be in operation. These two plants will add 33,333 horse power to the generating capacity of the company. Including the Drum hydro-electric plant, which has been in operation several years, the company will have 66,666 horse power at this development and a total generating capacity on the entire system of 265,250 horse power.

No greater quantity of water will be required for the generation of current at the two new plants, as they use the water which has already passed through the turbines of the Drum power station. The height of the Lake Spaulding dam is being increased thirty-five feet, bringing it up to 235 feet and increasing the storage capacity 50 per cent. This dam has been practically completed. All the current from the new plants will be utilized at once, partly by absorption through new business and partly replacing steam generating power. In the spring of 1917 construction will be started on a fourth generating station of 33,333 horse power for this development, enabling the company to make the fourth successive use of the same water.

The company is preparing to spend about $225,000 in enlarging its irrigation system in Placer county, utilizing the water from Lake Spaulding after it has served to produce power. A seventy-eight-mile high-tension transmission line to Stockton is being constructed, thus giving a duplicate power line built at comparatively low cost, as the company purchased 2,000,000 pounds of copper before that commodity began its rapid advance in price.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company will take over on January 1 the Oro Electric Corporation, the physical properties of which on February 1, 1916, were appraised by independent engineers at $3,200,000. Since that time new construction has added to this valuation. The Pacific Gas and Electric Company is obtaining this property for approximately $1,600,000, all of which has been advanced from current funds of the corporation. Oro Electric in 1917 is expected to contribute about $160,000 net profit to the Pacific concern. So far, the income account of the Pacific Gas and Electric has reflected only the carrying charges on the property, as while the properties have been operated by the old company for the account of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company since February 1, 1916, the latter has included no offsetting income in its earning statements to balance these carrying charges. Oro Electric Corporation properties will fit in admirably with the Pacific Gas and Electric Company system, and it controls water power sites with possibilities of future hydro-electric development in excess of 150,000 horse power.

Seamy Side.

DRUG DEMON GETS COLLEGE ATHLETE.

WILL FACE JUDGE FOR THIRD TIME IN A YEAR.

One-time Stanford Student, Who Inherited Fortune and was Impoverished by Morphine, Tells How Loss of Mother Changed Life for the Worse.

David Monsch, 23 years old, former athlete at Stanford and heir to a fortune, will today for the third time within a year face a police judge on a charge of being an habitual user of drugs. The young man, a giant in size, educated and well groomed, will relate to the court the story of his life, that sounds the dominant note, "If mother had only lived!"

In his cell in the City Jail yesterday the youth, his eyes pools of midnight, every muscle and nerve twitching, told that story.

When he was left an orphan at the age of 12 years, in the mountains of Kentucky, he said, he became reckless. The liberty his motherless condition gave him soon turned to licentiousness. When his father remarried he had learned the art of deception. Last year, when he came of age, he inherited a fortune and overnight became a cabaret lounger. His money was squandered and he acquired tastes that led him to the use of morphine.

He told how his father, now owner of a Helena (Mont.) hotel, formerly president of a Los Angeles transfer company, and wealthy, tried to stop the wasteful career, but without success. He explained how he was robbed by every one who learned of his drug craving. Then, when he was down to the last $100, he was lured to an alleged drug rendezvous and fleced of that money.

Monsch tried to overcome his desire for drugs, and was taking treatment when arrested.

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ENTERTAINING THEME IN PLAY AT MOROSCO.

By Henry Christeen Warnack.

We can forgive anything in the theater excepting sordidness, and we do have to forgive almost everything else at the Morosco this week.

"Hawthorne of U.S.A." is badly written, cheaply staged and poorly acted, but thank heaven! It is not sordid. It enters the realm of pure romance and is both imaginative and entertaining. Had its theme been less clumsy in treatment and its plot less exaggerated in development it might have become quite classic and beautiful.

In its assumption this little farce is something after the pattern of "The Prisoner of Zenda," and "Rupert of Hentzau," but the author lacks the lightness and tragic grace of Anthony Hope, having none of that writer's fineness, yearning or whimsy. Mr. Fagan has made a sort of pleasant Frankenstein whom he could not ensoul.

For all of its daring this conception should never have been treated as a farce, but should have been made into a very rare and delicate comedy. Even as it stands, the play is not devoid of feeling and often touches our sympathies in its most banal moments. Anything that escapes the taint of selfishness and the weakness of fear must appeal as belonging to the beautiful world of our ideals. In spite of its faulty construction, its makeshift stagecraft and its gross carelessness as to cast, it holds a genuine sparkle and is more worth while than eight out of every ten local stock offerings. If a play really entertains you, nothing else really matters, after all.

In one respect the author has treated Americans a great deal like Shakespeare does Shylock. You will notice that in "The Merchant of Venice," everybody is talking money excepting the money lender. From the beginning to the end of that play, it is the Gentile and not the Jew who is sordid. Personally I am out of all patience with any interpretation on this masterpiece that could exclude it from the public school curriculum.

Nobody in "Hawthorne of U.S.A." objects to the Americans on the grounds that they have money and nobody asks how they made it. Furthermore, everybody is quite willing to take some of it and to turn a foreign principality upside down from the palace to the springs in order to make more. The result is very engaging and altogether happy.

The young American adventurer who has fallen in love with the princess without knowledge of her identity, saves the little kingdom and the King, eliminates the wicked prince, and stops the revolution, starts everybody on the road to prosperity along American business principles without making a dollar out of it himself and then marries the girl of his dreams. A really great American can forgive a woman for being a princess if he loves her enough.

Richard Dix makes a brave and interesting young American and Miss Ruth Robinson is far better as a princess than she has been in any other role.

William G. Quinn is quite the best actor in the cast in the role of King and I am inclined to think that first honors in the support should go to Joseph Eggenton who makes a minister of police of distinction. The more we see of Eggenton the more agreeable and surprising is his versatility.

Douglas MacLean has a small part delightfully turned and Miss Lola May has never been seen in anything so delicately feminine and entirely satisfying.

James Corrigan makes a very good United States Senator, as the stage likes to burlesque him, but it must be remembered that all stage senators are caricatures—very noisy and very cheap. A stage senator is as spurious as a stage Englishman. The footlight realm will allow neither of these persons either dignity nor good taste.

FILMS.

More Real.

SHOWS SCREEN'S POWER

PICTURESQUE DAYS COME TO LIFE THERE.

By Grace Kingsley.

Surely the picturesque days of Henry of Navarre and Huguenot adventure, when knights were quick with sword, when deeds of valor were thicker than words, and the settings for human actions on a grander scale than now—belong to the screen, rather than to the stage. That's what a person thinks, while viewing the truly beautiful and fascinating film reproduction of "An Enemy to the King," showing at the Superba this week, with E. H. Sothern and Edith Storey as stars.

Sothern has a stage presence and an experience peculiarly fitted to the part of the doughty hero, and in some ways he brings even more to the screen than to the stage in his characterization.

Viewing Miss Storey, one realizes there really is such a thing as a high development of film acting. As the aristocratic heroine of this picture play, she brings to the role a sort of vibrant dignity, and the beauty that is hers by virtue of a sort of fine inner flame—a kind of spiritual intelligence.

The picture has been staged with painstaking attention to detail, and is one of the most worth-while productions Broadway has seen in some time.

Palace.

If you want to view a picture play full of human, natural appeal and humor, yet characterized too by moments of poignant drama, go over to the Palace and view "Children of the Feud," by Bernard McConville, with Dorothy Gish in the leading role. The subject of the feuds of Kentucky moonshiners is a harp of a thousand strings, on which many tunes have been played in fiction of all kinds, but none with better harmony, it would seem, than this simple tale of the mountain dwellers, and how they hate and fought and loved.

Not only is the story full of punch and pep, but there are a hundred touches which add to the realism and atmosphere of the theme. There is the pathetic 10-year-old fashion book which the mountain maid, Sairey Jane hoards as her chief treasure; the grief of the small heir of the jailed moonshiner, who, when adopted, is not allowed to bring his faithful "ole houn'-dog" with him to his new home; the moonshining dad, who tells the teacher—"it ain't no use totin' books up to her, there ain't nothin' fit to read 'ceptin the Bible," and there is " the one crop that never fails"—the crop of youngsters. Here is where the Fine Arts kiddies come in. They are entirely natural and delightful youngsters, with Violet Radcliffe in the lead.

Dorothy Gish never did better work than as Sairey Jane, Sam de Grasse, as the doctor, does work consistent with his always entirely strong and sincere methods, and the other characters are well played.

Fay Tincher appears in a comedy which wouldn't be much without her witching drollery.

Alhambra.

That the screen neglects one of its most fertile fields, viz, the weird, illusive and uncanny, is borne in upon one when he views such excellent examples of what may be done in this line as "The Madness of Helen." Carlyle Blackwell and Ethel Clayton are appearing in this play at the Alhambra this week. While the photoplay bears a good many of the hallmarks of the made-while-you-wait scenario, nothing more truly appealing for its unearthly beauty and almost spiritual illusiveness has been done than the scenes in which the poor made girl, indulging her unreal fancies, dances by night over hill and on sea shore, luring men to death and dishonor.

Probably not many screen actresses have the fine artistic temper of genius to accomplish this as does Ethel Clayton. If the photoplay had nothing else, her work in these scenes would raise it to a level entirely out of the ordinary.

Symphony.

Harold Lockwood and May Allison—these names are always sufficient to make the Symphony box office happy. "Big Tremaine" is the dual stars' offering this week. The picture play is an adaptation of the novel by the same name, which is admirably suited to screen use. The drama is clean-cut, human and does not allow you a single yawn. The Metro company is to be congratulated on the care with which it makes it productions. Here are no frayed ends of halting action, no anticlimatic threads which refuse to be weaved into the whole, but rather a dramatic fabric without a wrinkle.

Harold Lockwood, as always, entirely looks the part of the noble hero, who in this case bears his brother's burden of guilt. As for his acting, Mr. Lockwood's work increases in strength and sincerity with each production in which he appears. May Allison brings all her charm and beauty to the role of the heroine, and shows herself in a new and sparkling light in the stump-speaking scenes.

Miller's.

Theda Bara's name is always sufficient to crowd Miller's attractive theater, where she appears this week in "The Vixen." Miss Bara wanted to reform, but we wouldn't let her, and like all blacksliders, in "The Vixen," her last state is worse than her first, she's that wicked! "The Vixen" is a sort of diluted version of the stage play, "The Liar," with one sister walking behind the other, figuratively speaking, and picking up the pieces of mutilated truth and fitting them together as best she can. However, "The Vixen" lacks everything of the supreme drama of "The Liar."

Besides, we who have seen Miss Bara as supremely alluring and wicked, dislike to see her tremendous talent brought to bear on the trivial stuff of which "The Vixen" is made. She smiles the smile of an intriguing goddess—and lies about her sister's not caring for music. She lays plans fit to trap all the gods—using all the lure of her beauty to the job, and brings to her feet one single milksop.

When shall we see Miss Bara again in a picture play approximating the cleverness and drama of "A Fool There Was?"

Majestic.

Because of the spreading popularity of "A Trip Through China," which has been showing at the Majestic, the picture will be held over this week. A vivid and absorbing panorama of Chinese views including the Forbidden City, beside other views of great interest, make up this unusual travelogue. It took three years to secure the pictures.

Likes Movies Best.

Ethel Barrymore has announced her intention to abandon the speaking stage entirely in favor of the motion pictures. She believes pictures offer a larger field for her art, according to telegraphic advices from New York.

Her announcement followed the completion of the picturization of Margaret Deland's novel, "The Awakening of Helen Richie," in which she appeared as the star. Miss Barrymore was given a free hand in this production to work out its artistic possibilities and was so pleased with the result that she is content, her friends say, to devote her time and art to the making of motion pictures for the Metro company.

Among other considerations which influenced Miss Barrymore was that she would not be called upon to remain away from New York for any extended period. In private life she is Mrs. Russell Colt. Her devotion to her children is well known.

She's a Queen of Filmland Now.

Mae Marsh,

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CHERNIAVSKYS AGAIN CAPTURE LAURELS OF APPLAUSE.

By Edwin Schallert.

The Cherniavsky Trio, individually and collectively, verified all the claims their art has made for appreciation heretofore locally, at their recital Saturday afternoon at Trinity. It was their farewell appearance before leaving for the East, where they are shortly to make their New York debut.

Their programme in popular appeal was the best they have offered since the first concert here. It contained, as its main feature, the Mendelsohn trio that originally served to introduce the trio to local audiences. In playing this work the Cherniavskys emphasize all its vivid qualities to a surpassing degree with that touch of elusive sentimental feeling that particularly distinguished their interpretation of Andante moods.

Leo Cherniavsky's place among violin artists is becoming more brilliant, apparently, on each successive occasion. He has gained amazingly in the past year, and were it not that the combination of talent in the trio provides such uniqueness, he could very well make his appearance as soloist in his own right. His tone has a directness and fineness that is beginning to measure fully up to some of the most noted concert artists. In fact he will soon be giving Mischa Elman a close race for his place, if Elman does not recover some of the ground he has lost in the last few years. Leo Cherniavsky's rendition of the Bruch Concerto was a marvelously finished piece of work. He has some slight rough place in his bowing to weed out, but with this accomplished his position will be one of big prominence.

Jan and Mischel swung high on the tide of popular favor at the concert. Mischel gave a very well-conceived rendition of the Saint-Saens Concerto in A minor, and followed it with three encores, Gavotte and Papilions by Popper and ever beloved "Swan." Mischel is making a marked advance. His harmonics are occasionally weak, but on the whole he has raised his work well above its former plain. The Saint-Saens Concerto is nothing if not difficult, and made it stand out above any large composition he has rendered heretofore.

With the certainty of his joyous art at its best, Jan demonstrated the true worth of his attainments in a group of varied piano numbers, opening with the Sonata Pastorale by Scarlatti and closing with the Liszt Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 6. Greater finish was evident in his work than Tuesday evening. He coaxed the delicate tones of the Scarlatti Sonata and the Stevenhagen Gavotte from the piano in a manner to captivate his listeners. His other two numbers were brilliant. Three encores were demanded of him, including Waltz and Third Prelude (Chopin) and "Dance Negre" by Cyril Scott. Leo Cherniavsky's violin encores after the Bruch number were "Imagination" by Rusky and Mazurka by Wieniawsky.

A cosmopolitan assortment of vitally characteristic selections, including a Russian Romance, Norwegian and Hungarian Dances, closed the programme. After playing these the trio interpreted the Barcarolle from "Love Tales" in a manner to the pristine ecstasy of that time-worn favorite.

To neglect to mention Alex A. Czerny in connection with a Cherniavsky concert would be to disregard a very important factor in its success. The accompaniments of this fourth brother, who goes by the stage name of Czerny, are always easy, balanced and exact, with plenty of fine fervor to boot.

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Important Structure is Nearly Completed Which will Span the Meyer Canyon and Thus Save a Mile or More for Travelers Going to San Diego.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EL CENTRO, Dec. 2.—One of Imperial Valley's Christmas presents will be the completion and opening to traffic of the big reinforced concrete highway bridge spanning Meyer's Canyon at the foot of the Mountain Springs grade. It has been announced by L. de Waard, superintendent of the Holland Construction Company of San Diego, builders of the bridge, that the structure will be ready to turn over to the county officials previous to Christmas Day. The new bridge provides an important link in the State highway connecting San Diego and Imperial counties and will eliminate the only stretch of sand road remaining between El Centro and the mountains.

The Meyer's Canyon bridge is claimed to contain the largest three-hinge arch span of reinforced concrete yet used in bridge construction. The arch is 170 feet across and the top is sixty feet above the floor of the canyon. This form of construction was decided upon because official investigation failed to discover solid rock foundation for the bridge.

The new bridge will save nearly one mile of detour in descending from the mountains to the desert. The construction work has been accomplished under much difficulty, due to shortage of water and labor. Most of the water used during the work which has been under way for more than a year, was hauled in wagons for five miles from Mountain Springs. The total cost of the structure is given as $36,000. Approximately 8500 sacks of cement were used in the bridge.

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ELKS REMEMBER THE DEPARTED.

Beautiful Simplicity Rules at Lodge of Sorrow.

Impressive Tableau Wreathed in Wealth of Flowers.

San Franciscan's Oration is a Message of Hope.

Beautiful in its solemn simplicity and impressive in its wealth of mystic ritualism, the annual Lodge of Sorrow of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 99, B.P.O. Elks, was held yesterday afternoon at the Mason Operahouse.

Long before the hushed tones of the largo from "Xerxes" sounded in appropriate overture, with Sibley Pease at the organ, a crowd that filled every available seat had congregated to do honor to the memory of the departed brothers.

Scores, unable to secure seats, stood in the aisles at the rear. Other scores were regretfully turned away for lack of room. Sections on the first floor were occupied by members of No. 99. Invited guests and visiting lodge members occupied the balconies.

A deep silence, following the last note of the overture, was broken by the lifting of the curtain and a murmur of admiration from the audience as the beautiful floral decorations of the stage were revealed. In this setting, at their proper stations, were the officers of the lodge.

W. G. Salter, Exalted Ruler, led the opening ritualistic ceremonies. The invocation was voiced by Fred E. Pierce, in the absence of Chaplain Duffield, after which Harold Proctor sang "Peace."

IMPRESSIVE TABLEAU.

Then, as the lights were dimmed, followed the roll call of departed brothers by E. B. Lovie, Secretary. As the solemn reading of the roster progressed a striking tableau was unfolded. The dim outlines of a church and the misty figures of the White Squadron were revealed. Suddenly the scene changed and the interior of the church was shown. The toll of the symbolic eleven strokes of time sounded from the church bell, and as the last name was read and the toll of the last stroke was faintly echoed, the tableau faded.

The entire roll of the departed, since the local lodge was founded, was read. The list for 1916 includes:

George T. Herr, George L. Yarbough, Thomas D. Hughes, H. B. Kinch, John F. Devlin, Oscar (Jack) Berdie, W. B. Kunkel, James Hanley, Sr., Charles Fred Perry, F. A. Valle, J. Harry Pieper, Lee W. Burt, Samuel H. Dolph, Charles G. Lenhausen, Alfred J. White, Frank Walker, Wright Huntington and Jack E. Myers.

With the fading of the tableau the foreground of the stage was illumined again, and Mr. Proctor sang "Be Thou Faithful," from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul." Charles Betsler, Past Exalted Ruler of Cleveland Lodge, No. 18, delivered the eulogy, and spoke on "Cardinal Principles."

"In My Father's House Are Many Mansions" was effectively sung by Miss Virgie Lee Moore, and later Miss Moore and Mr. Proctor sang "Abide With Me."

MELVIN'S ORATION.

The oration was delivered by Henry A. Melvin of San Francisco, Past Exalted Ruler of Oakland Lodge, No. 171. He said, in part:

But a few days ago, called by the nation's executive to give thanksgiving to Almighty God, the American people paused reverently to renew the faith of their fathers, fervently to thank the bounteous Deity for His manifold blessings and joyously to prophesy continued grace to this nation founded upon liberty, and dedicated, as the immortal Lincoln said, "to the proposition that all men are created equal." Today a splendid patriotic national order adds to the theme of thanksgiving the gentle song of "brotherly love."

We meet not to mourn but to remember; not to wrap the tortured soul in the black blazonry of woe, but to plant the flowers of sentiment and dedicate their fragrance to hope in immortality. Nor is this in any narrow sectarian sense a religious ceremony. In a broad sense it is. There is but one tenet in the Elk's confession of faith, and to that article men of all creeds and shades of belief unhesitatingly subscribe. We believe in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. That is our simple theology.

Musing upon the virtues of those brothers who have been summoned before us into the purple realm beyond the gates of sunset, we rejoice to recall their sweetest songs, to hear in fancy their merriest laughs, to see again in the mirror of the past their genial eyes aglow with love.

ACHIEVEMENT REMEMBERED.

The magic of retrospection gives us the best of the best and we seem to see our friends today in all the perfection of their splendid achievements. We rejoice that they were spared so long to bless their comrades with their ripe wisdom. And when we think of those who turned smiling faces of youth toward that land where the golden chimes of brotherhood sound from the ivory towers of eternity, we are glad that never can our visions of them be marred by thoughts of age and pain and helplessness.

Let us leave them, the immortal ones, not in sadness, not in rebellion at God's decrees, but in perfect faith and radiant hope. Let us thank God that they lived and toiled and joyed and made the world better. Let us go forth and read new lessons in the flowers and the sunshine; in the breezes and gentle rain, in the ocean's surge; in the silences of mountains; in the voices of our friends; in the chorusal loveliness of fraternal songs, and in the words of our ritual teaching lessons of charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity. And then, out under the clear December sky, when the heavens are lighted with the myriad splendor of deathless stars, we may read the message that God flashes across the immensities of interstellar space and know that "all is well."

ART CLUB OFFICERS.

At the annual election of the California Art Club on Saturday night, the following officers were elected: President, William Wendt; first vice-president, Jack Wilkinson Smith; second vice-president, Hanson Puthuff; secretary, A. B. Titus; recording secretary, J. Duncan Gleason; treasurer, Aaron E. Kilpatrick; board of governors, Mrs. Julia Bracken Wendt, Harry L. Bailey, Arthur B. Dodge and Val Costello. A jury of nine was selected from among the most prominent members of the club, to serve for the ensuing year.

Viewpoint.

UP TO THE FARMER.

Railway Official States the High Cost of Living Will Have to Be Combatted with a More Intensive Cultivation of Western Lands.

H. V. Platt, vice-president of the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and the Salt Lake railroads, left Los Angeles yesterday for San Francisco, where he will confer with the Southern Pacific heads now touring the Coast, in preparation for next year's construction budget.

Before he left Mr. Platt, who was Saturday the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Gen. M. H. Sherman at the Clark, outlined his views on combatting the high cost of living.

Mr. Platt said: "The business of the West, particularly in the intermountain and northwestern States, was never in a more prosperous condition.

"In my opinion this condition will continue and if the high cost of living is to be reduced, new methods will have to be resorted to in the handling of the tillable land of the country. In the past, when high-price periods came, additional land was put under cultivation—and once this land was tilled it never was allowed to go back to an uncultivated state. There is little of these large tracts now open to easy development and the people must turn to intensive farming. Intensified farming must find lodgement in the western States within the next decade, and the Pacific Coast must do its share."

The railway systems in which he is interested, he said, realize this condition and will do their share in bringing in the up-to-date man in getting him interested in this work.

WAS A PIONEER.

Finis Is Written for Venerable Argonaut.

W. H. Mansfield, 89 years old, a pioneer resident of Los Angeles, died at his home, No. 3411 South Flower street, at an early hour yesterday morning. The deceased came to California in the early "fifties," mined in Placer county for a time and returned to Washington, Pa. He came to Los Angeles again in 1885 and had resided in this city ever since. He leaves three children, Mrs M. J. Nolan, D. W. Mansfield and E. W. Mansfield, all of this city. Funeral arrangements will be made by Booth and Fitch. Date and place of interment will be announced later.

Noted Visitor.

ENGLISH LORD HERE.

Member of British Parliament Comes for Sojourn of Two or Three Weeks, and May Inspect Potash Deposits at Searles Lake.

Somewhat changed in appearance since he was here about three years ago, Lord Brabourne, distinguished member of the British House of Lords and the brother-in-law of Lord Cowdray, arrived at the Alexandria last night. He will leave this morning for a drive to San Bernardino and will be in and out of Los Angeles for the next week.

"I am in America on purely private matters," said he, "and will enjoy myself during my brief stay in California. I have nothing to say about my own affairs and I am out of touch with European matters, except for what I see in the American papers. I am glad to be back in Los Angeles and will probably be in California two or three weeks."

Lord Brabourne is much interested in the development of the agricultural and mineral resources of Southern California and will probably pass part of his time looking over various holdings in this State of the Consolidated Gold Fields of South Africa, Ltd. syndicate, of which he is a member. He plans to inspect the potash deposits at Searles Lake in San Bernardino county before leaving.

The war is a very tender subject with the distinguished visitor, who has lost his elder brother and a nephew at the front, and his son is now in the thick of the fighting in France. Lord Brabourne has been in New York for the past few weeks and will probably return to England about January 1.

GREETERS TO MEET.

Special Programme has been Arranged for Last Meeting of [illegible]

The Greeters of Southern California, a widely-known hosterie fraternity, will meet at the [illegible] on Wednesday evening, the last gathering of the year. A programme of special attractions has been arranged by the Entertainment Committee, but it refuses to give detailed information.

Included on the programme for the evening is a stereopticon lecture on hotel lighting by Paul Mills, consulting lighting engineer. Hugh W. Bryson, general manager of the F. O. Engstrum Company, will talk on the latest wrinkles in hotel construction, and J. R. Haw law will speak on modern house oration.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

The following is a list of undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office: Miss Guillen, Hilda Hutchinson, Mrs. Johnson, Alex Klatt, F. J. Lee, William Pryor, J. G. Reed, Mrs. Thomas. At the Postal: I. Walnwright, E. J. Chapin, G. Granger, A. Kempler, Jos. A. Castle, Mrs. Mattie Hoover, W. Knittle and cablegrams for C. A. Mitchell, Bagas & Tuckerman.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments

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VAUDEVILLE
10-20-30 SHOWS 2:30, 7 &
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WITH MUSIC
"THE CONFECTIONERY OF VAUDEVILLE"
THREE MORI BROTHERS
JAPANESE PASTIMES
A WONDERFUL OFFERING
SHERMAN, VAN AND HYMAN
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VALENTINE FOX
IN HIS VENTRILOQUIAL CLASSIC
"A MEMBER OF THE BLACK AND WHITE"
CLIFFORD AND MACK
POLITE COMEDY AND SONG
ELSIE WHITE
"PECULIAR CHARACTERIZATIONS"
"THE LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS"
WITH HELEN HOLMES

MOROSCO— Broadway Near 8th. TONITE, ALL YESTERDAY'S AUDIENCES NEVER LAUGHED SO HEARTILY THEIR LIVES—THE SEASON'S SENSATION—A RED-BLOODED PLAY
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[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A.
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THE CITY. While cleaning a pi
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President Wilson listens to a talk upon t
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